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WILSON MAKES A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Pent Up Democratic Enthusiasm of 16 Years Concentrates at Nation's Capital, and Bursts Forth in a Joyful Greeting to the Man Who Will be Inaugurated Twenty-Eighth President of the U. S. Today.

Washington, March 3.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, has come to Washington to be inaugurated tomorrow the 28th President of the United States.

His was a triumphal entry, the pent-up Democratic enthusiasm of 16 years concentrating seemingly at the gateway of the Nation's capital and bursting forth in a joyful acclaim.

Through a lane of Princeton University students and surrounded by cheering thousands, the President-elect and members of his family were hastened from the station, escorted by an official reception committee to their hotel.

The dome of the Capitol glistened under a bright sun as they passed and the city below presented a panorama of patriotic color as they viewed it from the hill. Smiling in the glow of a kindly day and bowing to the plaudits of the people, the former President of Princeton University, who rose through the Governorship of New Jersey to the highest office in the land, looked happy.

Within less than two hours after his arrival Mr. Wilson, for the first time in his life, crossed the threshold of the White House and grasped the hand of William Howard Taft, President of the United States for a few hours longer. With Mrs. Wilson, the President-elect was escorted to the home which will be theirs tomorrow, by Col. Spencer Cosby, shortly before 4 o'clock in the evening. The President and Mrs. Taft awaited their coming and extended them their cordial greeting and the keys to the home of Presidents.

Before visiting the White House the Wilsons received the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Marshall, Governor Sulzer, of New York; Governor Potter, of Rhode Island; and staff, and a few personal friends.

Taught as an alumnus of Princeton University the man who is to guide the destinies of the Nation was honor guest of the alumni of his Alma Mater at a smoker. There he rubbed elbows with all classmates and boys who had grown up under his guidance and he left the last of his functions as a private citizen at a late hour to seek a few hours rest before the climatic event of his career tomorrow.

Nothing has been left undone to make the inaugural ceremonies the most extensive and impressive in the history of the nation. The city tonight was alive with enthusiasm and thousands gaily paraded the electrically illuminated streets. Constantly arriving throngs of visitors, military organizations and marching clubs served to keep excitement alive far into the night, the coming of Tammany Braves, their first invasion of Washington for 20 years, marking the climax of the Presidential inauguration demonstrations.

President-elect Wilson has reserved a few minutes tomorrow in which to greet newspaper men of the country. At 9 o'clock he will receive them at his hotel. At 9:30 he will receive the inauguration committee of Congress, Senators Crane, Overman and Bacon, and Representatives McKinley, Rucker and Garrett, who will escort him, with the Vice President-elect, to the White House. President Taft will await them and soon thereafter the inaugural party will leave the White House for the Capitol.

Ceremonies in the Senate, the inauguration of the Vice President and swearing in of the Senators will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, witnessed by the Congress, members of the new cabinet, diplomats of all nations, justices of the Supreme Court and the elect of the land. Then will follow on the east front of the Capitol the induction into office of Woodrow Wilson.

After the new President has delivered his address the inaugural parade will wind its way through the streets, with the Vice President-elect, the White House, President Taft will ride with the new President, bidding him farewell as soon as they reach the end of the journey. The parade then will halt while the Presidential party is at luncheon to proceed again through the court of honor when the President and Vice President reach the reviewing stand about 2 o'clock. By 5 o'clock the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson will have been history.

Tar Heels at Inaugural. Washington, D. C., March 3.—With the arrival of Governor Locke Craig and members of his personal staff, Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels this morning, the influx of Tar Heels in Washington for the inauguration was begun. A committee of 10, representing the North Carolina Society of Washington, met the Governor at the train and escorted him to his hotel. During the day Governor Craig went to the Capitol, where he mingled with Senators and Representatives. Tonight the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Senator Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, Senator and Mrs. Overman and all the members of the State delegation in the House were tendered a reception at the Confederate hall by the North Carolina Society of Washington. Hundreds of Tar Heels now living in Washington, as well as several thousand who are here for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson tomorrow, were present. A band of music played North Carolina airs and other

popular music. Among those present were Governor Craig and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Senator and Mrs. Simmons, Senator and Mrs. Overman, Representatives Page, Webb, Faison, Small, Godwin, Post, Gaudy, Steadman, Kitchin and Doughton and their wives; Major J. L. Alexander, Col. Thomas B. Whitted, of Henderson; J. C. Mills, of Rutherford; Col. Alex. Webb, Raleigh; Col. T. L. Craig, Gastonia; Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Col. J. E. Erwin, Col. W. H. Cowell, Geo. McNeill, Gen. J. B. Bristol, Adjt. Gen. L. W. Young, Col. Alf. Williams, Raleigh; Col. W. A. Devins, Oxford; E. C. Sinclair, E. J. Hawes, Clarence Poe, Raleigh; F. R. Robinson, J. C. Briggs, F. W. Habelt, Dr. Charles L. Smith, Baxter Durham and J. D. Dean, of Raleigh. P. R. A.

President-elect Arrives. President-elect Wilson's arrival in Washington was quite similar to his departure from Princeton. Students of Princeton University formed in a narrow lane stretching from the train steps to the President's room in the union station.

There was deep silence as the President-elect, followed by members of his family, walked through the avenue formed by the students. The latter stood with their hats off. Mr. Wilson also doffed his silk hat. Walking with him were William W. Conner, executive chairman of the inaugural committee, and Thomas Nelson Page, chairman of the Wilson reception committee.

In the President's room Mr. Wilson was introduced to the 50 members of the reception committee, while the students grouped themselves on the esplanade just outside the station. Here, as Mr. Wilson got into a White House automobile, cheer after cheer came from the Princeton students. First they gave the "locomotive" cheer with its "Sis-boom-bah," for Wilson and then for Wilson and then for "Princeton."

They alternated this with a thunderous cheer until the President-elect started away. Col. Spencer E. Crosby, chief aide to President Taft, and a naval and military aide from the White House, accompanied Mr. Wilson to his hotel. There were cheers along the way.

The first person to greet the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson on the steps of the hotel was Capt. "Bill" McDonald, the axed Texas ranger and body-guard to Mr. Wilson during the recent campaign.

"How are you?" exclaimed the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson at the same time as they stepped rapidly forward and grasped Capt. McDonald's hands. The captain, who, it frequently is said in Texas, is filled with so much lead from shooting affairs in the service that he would sink if he went swimming, was overcome with joy. He wore a big felt sombrero, an incongruous companion to the silk hat of the President-elect. "I'd never a day," said Capt. Bill, as he walked in arm in arm into the hotel with Mr. Wilson.

The President-elect found the corridors of the hotel crowded with Princeton alumni, wearing orange and black rosettes. The Wilsons went immediately to their suite on the fourth floor of the hotel, where John W. Wilson, a cousin of the President-elect, and a score of other relatives were waiting to receive them.

The President-elect had been in his rooms but a few minutes when Vice President-elect Marshall and Mrs. Marshall called to pay their respects. Pleasant Trip from Princeton. Mr. Wilson's three and a half hour trip from Princeton to the National capital seemed like a moment to him, he said. He found aboard the train which the students had provided especially for him every comfort and convenience. They had invited also some of the intimate friends of the Wilson family and the latter found themselves in a home-like atmosphere all the way.

Mr. Wilson sat in the rear parlor car with his family, chatting most of the time with his friends. Col. Thomas H. Birch, personal aide to Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey, appeared for the first time in gold braid uniform. It was one of the rare occasions when Mr. Wilson was accompanied by a uniformed aide and he was somewhat uneasy over it. When his chief came into the smoking compartment, the colonel rose ceremoniously. "Don't start that," laughed Mr. Wilson good naturedly. "I'm nobody yet."

It was a happy family group on the train. With Mrs. Annie Howe, a sister of the President-elect, who joined the party at West Philadelphia, came with her daughter, Mrs. Perrin Cathman and granddaughter, Josephine. The President's baby is a favorite with the family and when the train stopped at Baltimore she occupied a conspicuous place at the window from which vantage point she struck up an immediate acquaintance with the crowd.

Princeton's Farewell. Princeton, N. J., March 3.—Another page was added to the history of Princeton when it sent forth Woodrow Wilson to the White House today. Just a century ago James Madison, (Continued on Page 8.)

CONGRESS BEGINS TO SAY GOOD-BYES

Senate and House Prepare to Terminate Business at Noon Today

SUPPLY BILLS IN DISPUTE

Fight Waged on Naval, Indian, Public Buildings, Legislative and Sundry Civil Bills—Filibuster in the Senate.

Washington, March 3.—Overshadowed by enthusiasm attending the arrival of a Democratic President-elect and a suffrage carnival, the 62nd Congress today began to say its farewells and to prepare for termination of its business at noon tomorrow. By a fiction of long standing the "legislative day" of March 3 will run through tonight and terminate shortly before noon tomorrow, with the impressive ceremonies attending the inauguration of Vice President Marshall. Retiring members, who have been in Congress for more or more years, bade good-bye to their colleagues tonight, and cleaned out their desks for the exodus from the Capitol. Scores of new Senators and Representatives, who are to come into office tomorrow, mingled throughout the day with their future associates of the two Houses, and took mental stock of their environment and friends in the new Democratic Congress.

Former Speaker Cannon and Senator Shelby M. Cullom, veterans of many Congresses, Representatives Nicholas Longworth, John Dalzell, John Lamb, Samuel W. McCall, Senators Crane, Dixon, Bourne and others who have been prominently identified with legislation in recent years, were the recipients of farewell greetings from their associates. The House spent a few moments in eulogizing Mr. Lamb, of Virginia, who has been chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the last two years, the friendly demonstration being led by Republican Leader Mann.

Both houses recessed about 6 o'clock tonight, the Senate for two hours and the House for three. They were prepared to sit well through the night if necessary to dispose of conference reports on appropriation bills, but it was said late in the evening that both houses would be able to recess for a few hours during the early morning. Six appropriation bills remained in dispute when the afternoon session began and fights were threatened over the battleship programme in the Naval bill, and over the Indian, Public Buildings, Legislative and Sundry Civil bills. Notice had been issued in the Senate early in the evening by Senator Hoke Smith that he would talk all night and until tomorrow night, if necessary, to prevent any affirmative action being taken on the Workmen's Compensation bill. Coupled with this threatened filibuster was another led by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. He also promised to talk the old Congress out rather than permit it to approve the Indian Appropriation bill in the form agreed upon in the conference committee. His fight was against the provision directing the removal into New Mexico of the Apache Indians, now prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla.

The tense feeling usually characteristic of the close of a short session of Congress was noticeably absent tonight. Democrats of the Senate, fighting President Taft's appointments to the end, had succeeded in preventing action upon all civil appointments and the Senate took up its work behind closed doors again tonight to complete action on the army appointments which have been in dispute.

Little feeling was exhibited in the Senate, however, over either the filibusters or the confirmation fight. It was the belief of leaders of the two houses early tonight that none of the appropriation bills would fail, with the possible exception of the Public Buildings and Naval bills. If these should not be passed, they would be re-introduced in the special session to be called by President Wilson for April.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was finally disposed of today when the House adopted the Senate amendment for a 5 per cent. a year increase in the allowance to railroads for carrying the mails because of the great bulk of traffic added by the parcel post. The bill was sent to the President.

The Military Academy conference report was adopted in the House and the bill prepared for the President's signature.

The House today instructed its conferees on the Sundry Civil bill to agree to an appropriation of \$500,000 for government participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition and rejected the Senate's proposition of \$2,000,000. On that basis negotiations between the two houses were resumed.

WILSON'S CABINET IS NOW COMPLETE

Authoritative Information Comes from Members of Official Family

N. J. MAN SECRETARY OF WAR

Vice Chancellor Garrison Selected—David Houston Secretary of Agriculture—Franklin K. Lane Interior Secretary.

Washington, March 3.—Though President-elect Wilson will not send the names of his cabinet to the Senate until tomorrow afternoon, authoritative information as to his personnel came from members of his official family when he arrived today. Washington now accepts the following slate as constituting the final selections of the President-elect:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.
Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.
Attorney General—James McReynolds, of Tennessee.
Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.
Secretary of Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.
Secretary of Interior—Franklin K. Lane, of California.
Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston, of Missouri.
Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield, of New York.
Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Many of these names have been known for several days and chief interest centered in the revelation of those who would receive the portfolios of War, Agriculture and Interior. The selection of Vice Chancellor Garrison, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of War is in line with the idea the President-elect always has had that the head of the War Department should be a man of unusual administrative ability. Supervision of the island possessions of the United States, including the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone, will be important factors under the new administration and their jurisdiction will fall on the head of the War Department. Chancellor Garrison is a close friend of Mr. Wilson and is regarded as one of the best men New Jersey has ever elevated to the bench.

In choosing David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., for the portfolio of Agriculture, also occasions little surprise as Mr. Wilson's intimate knowledge of agricultural questions has led him to seek a man familiar with the processes of advancing science and the farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the American Agricultural and Mechanical College for a number of years.

For the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, it is said Mr. Wilson has been influenced to select a Westerner of legal training. Franklin K. Lane's experience as Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, it is assumed, has fitted him for executive and judicial tasks involved in administering the public policy of the country.

Woodrow Wilson, who will today be inaugurated 28th President of the United States, arrived in Washington yesterday.

With many members at Washington for the inauguration, Woodrow Wilson, the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday disposed of a large batch of local bills.

An anti-trust suit filed at Detroit, Mich., yesterday against the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., was followed immediately by an agreed decision terminating alleged unfair practices.

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COMPULSORY LAW AMENDED IN HOUSE

School Attendance in State to be Required Only by Counties Adopting

IN N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Prominent Members Off For Inauguration—Lime at Cost for Farmers—Flood of Local Bills—Proceedings in Detail.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—After spending an hour in a spirited discussion of the measure the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly passed on the second reading this afternoon the committee substitute bill for compulsory school attendance, but with an amendment by Speaker Connor, providing that it shall apply to counties only through adoption by the County Board of Education, making its operation optional with the counties.

Mr. Connor in arguing for this change in the bill insisted that there are counties that are not really ready for such a law, this being evidenced by numerous amendments proposed to exempt counties. Another important amendment adopted was by Gaither and provides that the fees of the trustee officer must be derived from the payment of costs in the cases in which there are convictions for violations of the law. This is to safeguard against school funds going to pay fees of the officer.

Third Reading of Bill. The House tonight passed on final reading the compulsory attendance bill by a practically unanimous viva voce vote, with slight amendment from the status of the bill as it came through second reading at the afternoon session. One amendment adopted tonight was by Grier, of Iredell, still further letting down the bars as to application to counties only after adoption by the county boards of education as amended by Connor. The Grier amendment would allow the county boards of education to change the provisions of the act whenever deemed necessary.

An amendment by Pollock, adopted, makes it apply to children 8 to 15 in this county; also to Mitchell county. An amendment by Dillinger proposes to limit the pay of trustee officers to \$100 per year; another by Williams, of Cabarrus, proposed that the State furnish needy children with books and clothing. Both were voted down. The bill goes to the Senate.

The bill prescribing the new 20 judicial districts to take the place of the old and fixing the number of terms through the second reading by a bare five votes majority. The vote was 45 to 50.

Ray, of Macon, objected to final reading and forced the bill over to Tuesday for final reading. Two amendments were adopted, after long discussion and pleas on the part of friends of the bill and the whole scheme of the bill and the whole scheme of the bill and the whole scheme of the bill.

An amendment by Gold that carried takes Randolph from the 12th district and puts it in the 15th and putting Davidson out of the 15th and putting it in the 12th.

Another amendment by Wooten takes Onslow county from the fifth district and puts it in the sixth to help overbalance Sampson county's big Republican majority.

Numbers of the prominent members of both branches of the Legislature are absent in Washington for the inauguration and the general legislative grind is in public local bills.

The Senate passed the bill from the House authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to take steps to provide for furnishing lime to farmers for agricultural purposes at cost and use convicts in connection therewith.

House—55th Day The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, D. D. As journal committee for the last week of the session Speaker Connor announced Representatives Rodman, Hall and Burleson.

RIOTERS BREAK UP SUFFRAGE PAGEANT

Marchers for the "Cause" Have to Fight Their Way Through Surging Mob, Until They Are Rescued by Troops of Cavalry Called From Fort Myer to Take Charge of Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

Washington, March 3.—Five thousand women, marching in the woman suffrage pageant today, practically fought their way foot by foot up Pennsylvania avenue, through a surging mob that completely defied the Washington police, swamped the marchers and broke their procession into little companies. The women, trudging stoutly along under great difficulties, were able to complete their march only when troops of cavalry from Fort Myer were rushed into Washington to take charge of Pennsylvania avenue. No inauguration has produced such scenes, which in many instances amounted to nothing less than riots.

Water in the afternoon the pageant was turned into an indignation meeting by the suffragists and the Washington police were roundly denounced for their inactivity and resolutions were passed calling upon President-elect Wilson and the in-coming Congress to make an investigation and locate the responsibility for the indignities the marchers suffered. Miss Helen Keller, the note deaf and blind girl, was so exhausted and unnerfed by the experience in attempting to reach a grandstand where she was to have been a guest of honor, that she was unable to speak later at Continental Hall.

The scenes which attended the entry of "General" Rosalie Jones and her "hikers" on Thursday, when the bedraggled women had to fight their way up Pennsylvania avenue, swamped by a mob with which few policemen struggled in vain, were repeated today but upon a vastly larger scale. The marchers had to fight their way from the start and took more than one hour in making the first 10 blocks.

Many of the women were in tears under the jeers and insults that lined the route. Although stout wire ropes had been stretched up and down the length of Pennsylvania avenue, from the Peace Monument to the mall behind the White House, the enormous crowds that gathered early to obtain points of vantage overstepped them or crawled beneath. Apparently no effort was made to drive back the trespassers in the early hours, with the result that when the parade started it faced almost every hundred yards a solid wall of humanity.

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TELLS STRANGE STORY

Woman Says She Became Unconscious and Was Robbed of \$41,000

Chicago, March 3.—Despite the efforts of the police, the strange story told by Mrs. Mabel Mills, 45 years old, wife of a real estate dealer in San Antonio, Texas, that she lost or was robbed of \$41,000 after becoming unconscious in Evanston, a suburb, last Saturday night, remained tonight a mystery. No one has been arrested and none of the money has been recovered.

Mrs. Mills told police today that she became unconscious only when she was being picked up on the porch of Mrs. A. J. Coper, to which she had crawled, whereas Chief of Police Shaffer, of Evanston, said he had good authority for stating that a blow causing the bruise on the back of the woman's head was not sufficient to have rendered her unconscious and the physicians at the hospital said Mrs. Mills could not have lost consciousness on any other cause.

Mrs. Mills told the police she was indifferent about the loss of the money and said she wanted to leave the city. She announced she might be in St. Louis by tomorrow. After going thoroughly into the case, Chief Shaffer said he had no basis on which to make any arrests.

"I told Mrs. Mills that it appeared to me unusual that she should have ventured to walk along a dark suburban street with \$41,000 in cash in her pocketbook," said Chief Shaffer.

"She only repeated her previous story that she had been to dinner at the home of Mrs. Stevens, a friend; that she was on her way to a railway station, when, discovering she had left her ticket and some money at Mrs. Stevens', she returned to get what she had left. It was on her way that she said she lost the money. The woman does not insist she was robbed. She says she became unconscious and when revived the money was gone."

APPRAISERS REMOVED

Taft Dismisses from Office Two Members of N. Y. Bar

Washington, March 3.—President Taft tonight summarily dismissed from office Thaddeus S. Sharretts and Roy H. Chamberlain, members of the Board of United States General Appraisers at New York, "because of malfeasance in office."

The President dispatched the following letter to both men: "Charges having been preferred against you and the matter having been by me referred to Winifred T. Denison, Esq., assistant attorney general, William Loeb, Jr., Esq., collector of customs, port of New York, and Felix Frankfurter, Esq., law officer, Bureau of Insular Affairs, a committee to investigate the same, and a hearing has been accorded you before that committee with reference to such charges and the committee having reported to me, under date of February 15th, 1913, that the charges made against you are sustained and advising your removal because of malfeasance in office and such finding being approved by me."

"Now, therefore, in the exercise of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby removed from the office of general appraiser of merchandise, this removal to take effect herewith."

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Mexican soldiers on patrol duty on the Mexican side early today fired a few shots over the international line. The bullets fell in Washington Park, three miles east of El Paso. No one was injured.

COMPULSORY LAW AMENDED IN HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.)

Cappelle: Charter Sharpshooter, Nash county.

Grier, of Iredell: Provide for supervision of State and county convicts.

Tillet: Establish recorder's court for Camden.

Tillet: Provide for regulation of primaries in Camden.

Perry: Enlarge Elizabeth City graded school district.

Seawell: Prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Lee.

Cox: Prohibit killing of squirrels in Pitt.

McNair: Incorporate Stuart Mill Creamery Association.

A bill to allow the schools of Gaston to borrow money was put through immediate passage through declared urgent necessity.

Mr. Miller introduced out of order a bill to regulate deposits of public money in Cleveland county.

Dixon: Provide legalized primary for Jones.

Wallace: Permit C. L. Durean, of Beaufort, to propagate diamond-backed terrapins.

Bills introduced in the Senate today by Senator Bellamy would change the open season for game in New Hanover from November 1st to March 1st and November 15th to February 15th and permitting Wilmington to impose a two per cent penalty for failure to pay taxes by February 1st.

Senator McLeod, of Robeson, broke the record today by the introduction of 13 separate bills affecting Robeson county and Robeson towns and other interests.

The Senate bill amending the charter of Wilmington passed the Senate and went over to the House. Also bills passed the Senate authorizing Brunswick to contribute \$500 toward a Confederate monument; allowing Brunswick to issue bonds for the Brunswick river bridge connecting with Eagle Island, also to put New Hanover officers on salaries and provide an auditor.

The House passed the bills to limit speed of automobiles and motorcycles in New Hanover. Amend the charter of Richlands, Onslow county.

Passed Final Reading.

Amend charter of Richlands. Provide for election of cotton weavers in incorporated towns. Relative to right of eminent domain. Limit speed of automobiles and motor cycles in New Hanover. Define the boundaries of Belton township. Authorize cutting of shade trees along highways of Alamance. Promote cattle raising in Alamance. Encourage establishment of drainage districts in Rowan. Establish stock law district in Yancey. Relating to recorder's court in Dunn. Provide for survey of lead lodes and veins of ore bodies.

Compulsory School Attendance.

The compulsory school attendance bill was taken up. It came up as a committee substitute for the original bill applying to children from eight to 12 years. Mr. Majette explained the provisions of the bill and explained that there are 735,000 school children in the State, two-thirds of them being white children and only 70 per cent of the white children of school age being enrolled in the schools. He stated that there are 131,992 white illiterate children in the State over 10 years of age and 49,619 illiterates of voting age. He explained that the proposed law would allow the county superintendents of schools to pass on the competency of private or church schooling children are receiving in lieu of the public school courses. Mr. Connor offered an amendment to eliminate the latter provision.

An amendment by Mr. Gold would allow county superintendents of schools to deduct \$5 from the salary of any teacher who has reason to believe is not aiding in the enforcement of the law.

At this point in the discussion of the bill a joint resolution was offered and passed lamenting the untimely death of J. A. Blivins, State supervisor of teacher training in this State. The resolution was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resuming the consideration of the compulsory school attendance bill, there came a flood of amendments to change the provisions of the bill and in numbers of instances to exempt application to specified counties.

The committee substitute bill was adopted as the measure to be considered. Then Mr. Dillinger offered a substitute that left out the provision for 1,000 school township officers to serve processes and designating other local officers to act as an economy in administering the law that would save \$10,000 to the school fund he said. Also he would change the specifications as to the school terms that must be observed with attendance to adapt the bill, he said, the requirements of town and county districts. The county board of education can under the Dillinger substitute, fix the period of compulsory attendance.

Mr. Bowie wanted the bill amended so that truant officers could collect fees only in cases where there were convictions, otherwise disastrous drains might be made on the school funds in many counties. Mr. Grier, of Iredell, supported the Dillinger substitute, charging that the committee substitute is drastic and unfair in many respects. Messrs. Seawell and Miller pleaded for the committee bill as meaning something for the furtherance of education.

Speaker Connor offered an amendment that the application of the bill be optional with the county board of education in each county. He argued that many counties are not ready for the change to compulsory attendance. The Connor amendment was adopted. The Dillinger substitute was voted down.

The Galtier amendment allowing absence for any length of time upon satisfactory excuse, was adopted. An amendment by Bennett that the fees of the truant officers be derived from the costs in those cases in which there are convictions, was adopted. All other amendments were withdrawn or voted down. As amended the bill passed second reading by a roll call vote of 84 to 5.

The House took recess to 8 o'clock tonight, when final reading was had as stated above.

Senate—55th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

New Bills Introduced.

Mason—Allowing King's Mountain graded school to borrow \$1,000.

Bellamy—Permitting Wilmington to charge penalty for taxes overdue.

Phillips—For better drainage in Boone township, Davidson.

Hannah—For good roads in Transylvania.

Hannah—Road bond election in Transylvania.

Jones—Amending drainage act of 1909 for lowlands in Forsyth.

Ivie—Relative to costs in magistrates' courts.

Bellamy—Protecting game in New Hanover.

Weaver—Allowing any party having plotted land in Buncombe to make changes in plots or maps. Amending charter of Mountain Retreat Association.

Allen—Amending act of 1911 placing Saluda wholly in Polk county.

McLeod—Amending act of 1907 relative to tax levy in Maxton. Amending Revisal relative to change of textbooks in public schools. Bond issue by Maxton to pay floating debt. Amending act of 1907 relative to officers of Lumberton. Amending Croatan Normal School act of 1911 for Robeson. Providing for pay of witnesses in Robeson. Relative to pay of sheriff of Robeson.

McLeod—Appointing E. B. Hall a magistrate in Saddle Creek township, Robeson. Authorizing board of education of Robeson to change special school tax district lines. Appointing auditor for Robeson. Appointing a magistrate for Britt's township, Robeson. Amending Revisal relative to pay of Robeson board of education. Amending charter of town of Orrum.

Hannah—Resolution to pay 75c additional per day.

Ivie—Amending Revisal relative to interpleading in magistrates' courts.

McLean—Incorporating Stewartville Cemetery Association.

Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Theo. F. Davidson, of Buncombe, and B. F. Gay, of Northampton.

Senator Hannah tried to get the pages' bill passed at once, but Senator Jones objected, saying he was willing to let them have something extra, but not that much, adding that there were ten pages this year, more than ever before, while only six were needed.

Senate bills passed final reading: Amending charter of Wilmington. For bond issue in Pilot Mountain. For working roads in Hertford. Refunding bond issue for court house debt in Gaston. Building bonds for Beaufort graded schools. Road bonds in Alexander. Road bond election in Gates. Township road bonds in Halifax. Authorizing State Board of Agriculture to prepare to furnish agricultural lime to farmers at reasonable prices, by considering the question of purchasing oyster shell and lime beds, the labor incident to such work to be furnished by State convicts force. Regulating working convicts in Haywood. Compulsory school law for Nantahala township, Macon. For relief of sheriff of Nash. For good roads in Grassy township, Mitchell. Allowing additional clerical services. Madison officers. Amending road law for Cleveland township, Johnston. Authorizing Concord to contribute to drainage of Irish Buffalo Creek. Allowing Northampton commissioners to contribute to Confederate monument. Adding Pender to act allowing commissioners of Chatham to contract for and reserve pay for special services. Protecting furbearing animals in Watauga. Amending Pitt officers' salary law. Creating office of prosecuting attorney for Durham Recorder's Court. Forbidding towns of Beaufort from charging license tax for sale of meat.

House bills passed final reading: Amending charter of Bliscoe. For good roads in Snow Hill township. Amending charter of Burgaw. Amending charter of Bostic. Providing farm chemist and taxing dogs in Beaufort. For bridge near Elkhart, Wilkes. Amending charter of Elizabeth City. For stock law election in Longacre township, Beaufort. For road bonds in Johnston. Taxing dogs in Warren. For special tax in Greene. Authorizing Monroe township to borrow money for roads. Authorizing refunding bond issue for Monroe. Incorporating Bakersville. Incorporating Rose Hill school districts in Duplin and for bond issue. Ratifying \$30,000 road bond issue for Island Creek township, Duplin. For water works bonds in Jonesboro. Township road laws for Burke. Incorporating Pamlico. For street bond election in Brevard. For good roads in Yadkin. Allowing Brunswick commissioners to contribute \$500 to Confederate monument. Incorporating town of Seagrove. For bonds for bridge over Brunswick river connecting with Eagles Island. For township road bonds in Wayne. For good roads in Elkin township, Surry. Amending special tax law for Montgomery. For special bridge tax in Rutherford. Incorporating Simms. For road and street bonds in Monroe. Limiting power of commission. of Anson to bond county for more than \$5,000. For good roads in Pender. Increasing power and pay of Yadkin commissioners. For township road bonds in Hartnett. For drainage of portions of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell. Changing tax levy in Siler City. Amending charter of Marshville. Incorporating town of Gulf. Incorporating Newland. For electric light bonds in Snow Hill. For special tax in Currituck to pay current expenses. Consolidate charter of Oxford. Authorize bonds by Maxton for floating debt. School building bonds for Burlington. Bond issue for Beaufort. Authorize school building bonds for Lillinston. Authorize waterworks bonds for Elkin. Incorporate Selma, Louisburg & North Carolina Railroad Co. Provide for special board of agriculture to furnish lime to farmers at price cost through use of convicts in getting it out. Authorize working convicts on roads in Warren. Place Burke officers on salaries. Provide auditor for New Hanover. Place officers of New Hanover on salary basis. The omnibus saw dust bill. Amend the Haywood county game laws. Place Union county officers on salaries and provide county auditor. For the relief of sheriff of Nash. Regulate pay of jurors in Pasquotank. Tax dogs in Rutherford and make them objects of larceny. For relief of clerk

of Henderson county. Relative to commissioners of Buncombe. Abolish office of treasurer in Avery and Graham. Repeal charter of Wakefield. Omnibus bill regulating the pay, number and duties of the county boards of education in certain counties. Amend road law of Wilkes. Tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Chatham. Placing certain officers of Rowan on salaries. Game law for Beaufort county. Amend charter of Hildebrand. Increasing pay of jurors in Buncombe county. Amend charter of the Rockfish and Aberdeen Railroad. Ratifying conveyances by the commissioners of Guilford. Amending the Durham salary law for officers. Increasing pay of Bertie county commissioners.

The Senate adjourned at 2:15 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight.

Senate—Night Session.

Senator Long introduced in the Senate tonight bills providing for a bond issue of \$1,142,500, to meet the existing deficit, provide for permanent improvements at the State institutions, equipping, furnishing and painting the new State building, re-arranging and refurnishing the present Supreme Court building and establishing a central heating plant for the capitol and other State buildings. The appropriation is as follows: Deficit, \$600,000; equipping new State building, \$75,000; central heating plant, \$40,000; re-arranging old Supreme Court building, \$40,000; Morganton Hospital, \$50,000; Goldsboro Hospital, \$25,000; A. & M. College, \$25,000; University, \$100,000; State Normal, \$50,000; A. & M. Training School, \$15,000; Cullowhee Institute, \$15,000; East Carolina Training School, \$40,000; Tuberculosis Hospital, \$20,000; new site for School for Blind, \$30,000.

The Senate passed the committee bill assigning quarters to the various State departments in the new State building and old Supreme Court building, in accordance with the report of the special committee with an amendment giving to the Department of Agriculture in addition to its present quarters, the rooms now used by the Corporation Commission.

The Senate passed bills for election on salary system in Onslow county. Establishing office of auditor of Meck-

lenburg county. Protecting quail in Brunswick and New Hanover. For Brunswick to cede Eagle Island to New Hanover. Under certain conditions. Protect game in New Hanover by reducing the open season 30 days. Amend revisal relative to pay of Robeson county board of education.

The Senate made the general banking bill, revising and consolidating the banking laws of the State, a special order for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The joint committee on appropriations this afternoon killed the Roberts bill for the establishment of a Western Carolina Teachers' Training school, 15 to 11. Also the Bellamy bill for establishing the Cape Fear Normal as a teacher-training school for southeastern Carolina. It is expected that the completed bill, carrying all appropriations will be introduced tomorrow.

An Indian bill passed tonight for protection of Indian Public Schools of Robeson county, and the bill to restore to Indians residing in Robeson and adjoining counties their ancient and rightful name of "Cherokee Indians against the wishes of Western Cherokees, was lost, after a heated discussion on second reading, 43 to 29.

Night Session—House.

Bills passed by the House tonight included: To amend the charter of the Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Co. Allow 75 cents extra per day wages for pages. Provide additional depot facilities for Jacksonville, Onslow. Increase the powers of the commissioners of Columbus county. Amend the Martin county primary election law. Amend the law as to elections in Salisbury. Regulate telephone lines in Onslow. Fix salaries in Brunswick county officers and provide an auditor.

The last bill to pass the House tonight was that incorporating the Beaufort Terminal Railroad Co., a \$5,000,000 corporation headed by E. C. Duncan and others, for providing deep seaport facilities at Cape Lookout by constructing a railroad from Beaufort to Lookout and providing wharves, piers and other equipment.

The House adjourned at 11:05 to 10 o'clock Tuesday.

MUCH INTEREST IN SERVICES.

Immense Crowds Heard Dr. E. E. Violett Sunday.

The interest in the revival meeting now being conducted for the Christian church by Dr. E. E. Violett was at its climax Sunday. At the morning service the church auditorium was filled and one was added at the close of the sermon.

At 3 P. M. the Bijou theatre was crowded to hear Dr. Violett's lecture on "A Tour to the Orient", which was illustrated by a set of beautiful pictures. This lecture is advertised by the Chautauquas as one of the finest picture entertainments on the American platform and certainly no finer pictures of the kind have ever been seen in Wilmington. Dr. Violett kept up a rapid and eloquent description of the pictures as they were thrown upon the screen, and his audience enjoyed a rare and unusual treat. They were carried on a journey of picture eloquence to the strange lands of the East and West. Egypt—land of the sun and wonder; Japan—kingdom of the sunrise; and Palestine—land of our Lord—all were portrayed in portraiture and English not soon to be forgotten.

At the night meeting in the Bijou the largest congregation of the whole series assembled. Lower floor, balcony and vestibule were literally packed with people and scores were turned away for lack of a place to even stand. Dr. Violett's subject was "The Judgment Day", and he has never been heard to better advantage.

Miss Bowen's interpretation of "The Holy City" was a striking feature of the evening. Her sweet voice, even in its lowest tones, carried to every corner of the long building. This song was illustrated and was followed by a few pictures of the Holy Land. The interior of the Tomb of Christ was one of the pictures shown.

Last night a large crowd greeted Dr. Violett at the Christian church, and two more were added to the church at the close of the sermon.

Tonight Dr. Violett announces "Three Things Needed in Wilmington" as his subject. The meeting will close Thursday night and Dr. and Mrs. Violett will leave for New York on Friday afternoon.



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AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY

Regular Meeting of Commissioners Yesterday—Enlargement of Jail and Permanently Housing Convicts—Juries.

Arrangements for the proper and permanent housing of the convict force, the enlargement of the county jail to meet the requirements of a growing and progressive community, the hearing of a large number of complaints with reference to matters of taxation and the drawing of juries for the three weeks of criminal and civil court, beginning March 31st, were among the important matters to engage a three hours session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. A recess was taken until Thursday afternoon when a number of matters of unfinished business will be taken up.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman Willard presiding, Deputy Register of Deeds Henry Horne, clerk ex-officio, and Commissioners McGirt and Kerr. There were also in attendance County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., Dr. W. D. MacMillan, superintendent of health; Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett and other officials of the county.

The time for the annual revision of the outdoor poor list having arrived, a large number of applicants for renewal of monthly allowances was referred to Dr. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, who examined them in the grand jury room and later made report to the board.

After hearing a large number of complaints as to matters of taxation, especially as to poll taxes, where garnishes had been employed to collect, the board passed on to other business, the first item of which was the hearing of a petition from 150 citizens of the county that the sand-lake section of the Federal Point road be improved with macadam. The petition was supported by a delegation of citizens, among whom were Messrs. George W. Penny, D. J. Fergus, C. C. Loughlin, Walter Horne and Owen Martindale, several of whom spoke of the great desirability of permanently improving this link in the road. Chairman Willard stated to the delegation that the improvement would be made just as soon as possible and an apparently satisfactory agreement was reached as between the petitioners and the commissioners.

Jurors for the three weeks of Superior Court were drawn as follows, subject of course, to any re-arrangement of terms that may be made in the new judicial district bill now pending.

First week, March 31st—J. M. Wiggins, A. T. Parker, W. T. Farris, B. K. Merritt, D. D. Cameron, J. M. Stevenson, Henderson Cole, B. F. Brittain, Jr., W. M. Jenkins, N. B. Chadwick, Geo. H. Ward, H. C. Corbett, H. M. Bishop, J. J. Mohr, W. H. Darden, Jr., C. R. Craig, H. E. Keefe, E. P. Bailey, F. A. Mason, Robert Scott, T. B. Prease, J. O. Sharp, Z. E. Murrell, W. A. Woods, J. R. Nance, G. A. Mauney, Wm. E. Springer, F. S. Miller, C. N. Parker, J. D. Mills, W. R. Vann, Geo. C. Jackson, W. G. Rogers.

Second week, April 7—W. G. Craig, B. C. Green, D. M. Bornemann, H. W. Howell, C. W. Woolard, Walter Horne, W. R. Hartsfield, C. N. Evans, Shrier, John C. Heyer, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., J. C. Pigott, E. C. Holt, J. E. Taylor, L. A. Justice, W. J. Craig, J. F. Holt and S. G. Long.

Third week, April 14—J. W. Blanton, H. L. Peterson, A. A. Brown, Perry S. Murray, J. B. White, F. A. Lord, J. W. Peterson, M. B. Harker, W. S. Motte, Fred McDaniels, LeRoy Fennell, A. W. Taylor, O. P. McIver, C. H. Hayes, D. D. Holmes, D. R. Pridden, J. S. Parker, Jos. W. Overby.

Mr. G. C. Bordeaux, a resident on the Federal Point road, asked the board to abate an unhealthy condition in the way of standing water near his residence and was assured that the matter would be attended to.

Dr. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported four cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, three of measles, three of typhoid fever, all in the city, during the past month. There were four cases of pneumonia in the convict camp during the month and two convicts were operated on for appendicitis, one of the convicts, for another disease. Except a few slight fevers and some influenza in the camp and home, all the county institutions are in good condition as circumstances will permit. These circumstances were explained to be a very congested condition of affairs in the convict camp. Eighty-nine patients were treated in the office during the past month. A general inspection of the suburbs disclosed that sanitation was good. Dr. MacMillan in this connection reported on about one-fourth of the outdoor poor list, beneficiaries being represented in person or by friends. It was ordered that the superintendent compile a list of the entire list and that monthly allowances be suspended to those who do not come before the superintendent or send by a representative application for renewal of the allowance during the coming year.

The Register of Deeds reported 39 marriage licenses issued during February, 14 to white and 25 to colored, and the payment of \$37.00 into the treasury as the revenue therefrom.

The Clerk of Superior Court reported payment of \$28 in fines and forfeitures into the treasury.

The absolute need of permanent and proper quarters for the county convict force, which is now very poorly and inadequately housed on lands of an uncertain lease in East Wilmington, was set forth in a resolution presented by the county attorney and under authority of the same the chairman of the board is instructed to take under advisement at once the question of the building of permanent quarters for the county convicts on the county tract in Cape Fear township, securing estimates, plans, etc., and reporting back to the board at its next meeting. The congested condition in the camp was discussed at length, there being now 101 convicts in the camp, besides others on the roads and at the Federal Point camp. There are about 150 in all and their number is increasing daily.

Chairman McGirt, of the Building

Committee, called attention to the absolute need of more room at the county jail and the matter was discussed by Dr. MacMillan, superintendent of health, and others, with the result that Commissioner McGirt was instructed to at once take up the matter of a proper enlargement of the jail and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Application of Wm. J. Beach for keeper of the Northeast river bridge was received and filed.

The question of the removal of the clerk of the recorder's court was taken up as unfinished business, but action was deferred.

Another item of unfinished business was the application of the Board of Education for an election of the question of an issue of \$175,000 bonds for the erection of new school buildings in the city and county under authority of Chap. 484, Public Local Laws of 1911, a special tax to be levied for the same. The matter was deferred until after adjournment of the Legislature, the matter to be further considered on Monday, March 17th.

The report of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, was read and placed on file. He made 54 visits to farmers during the month and made very satisfactory report of the progress of his work.

Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett reported 66 car loads of material used in permanent road work during the month and 861 yards of macadam built. Mr. Tom Stokes has been placed in charge as superintendent of the camp, vice W. H. James, and a new steward has been employed. Better progress in road building, he stated, would be made as soon as the locomotive in service by the county is placed in repair.

Several other matters of unfinished business were deferred until Thursday.

KILLED AT GREENSBORO.

Young White Man Mangled by Train. Speed Maniac Fined.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., March 3.—Frank Rice, a well known young white man and yard employee of the Southern Railway here, was struck by train No. 44 in the local yards this morning and instantly killed. The body being fearfully mutilated. Young Rice had been checking car numbers and stepped from the rear of a long string of freight cars onto the main line and directly in the path of passenger train No. 44. It is believed that the fatal accident was in large measure due to the large number of passenger trains handling crowds to Washington. A special had passed and it is believed Rice thought no other train was due and was therefore careless in stepping onto the main line.

City Judge N. L. Eure drew down the wrath of automobile drivers and at the same time enriched the city treasury to the tune of \$390 this morning when he fined 50 speed maniacs \$10 and an additional \$3 to cover court cost. The defendants ranged from the capitalists and merchant princes of the city on down to a couple of negro chauffeurs, the police knowing neither color or influence as regarding the character of men at the bar.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

Philadelphia School Burned Saturday Night—Death at Fairmont.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., March 3.—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of education, was notified yesterday of the destruction Saturday evening by fire of the Philadelphia High School, about 15 miles north of here. The origin of the fire was not known. Prof. Poole says Philadelphia was one of the very best schools in the county. The building was insured for \$1,200 and the furniture for \$100.

Mr. Geo. W. Pully, master machinist for the Beaufort Lumber Company at Fairmont, died Saturday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Pully is spoken of as one of the best men who has every resided in that section. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The remains were carried to Enfield today for interment.

YOUNG MAN LOSES ARM

Miss-step Threw Clinton Young Man Into Buzz Saw—Amputation.

(Special Star Telegram.) Clinton, N. C., March 3.—William Herring, a popular and well-known young man, lost his right hand in an accident at the saw mill of his father, C. F. Herring, near Clinton, this afternoon. He stepped on a board which broke and caused him to throw his hand against a buzz saw. The injury received was such as to necessitate amputation above the wrist, the operation being done by Drs. Holmes and Cooper.

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PROF. J. A. BIVINS PASSES

Prominent North Carolina Educator Dies Suddenly in Raleigh—Interment at Monroe Today—Wilmington Firm

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—This community was shocked this morning by the news of the death of Mr. J. A. Bivins, State supervisor of teacher training in the State Department of Education, which occurred at a late hour last night at his home on Fayetteville street. He had been in apparently excellent health for a long while, was out last afternoon to the Peace conference to hear W. J. Bryan and spent the evening at home with his family in evidently excellent spirits. He was taken violently ill near midnight and died in a very few minutes. Dr. Killian, member of the Legislature from Lincoln county, was boarding in the house and was called in. He quickly saw that the case was desperate, but before Dr. Anderson, his family physician, could reach him, he was dead.

Mr. Bivins was 48 years old. He was educated at Trinity College, was principal of the Charlotte public schools for a number of years, went from there to become headmaster of the Trinity Park School, at Durham, and after several years of excellent service there went to the superintendent of the Monroe graded schools. From Monroe he was called in 1909 to come to the State Department of Education by Dr. Joyner as supervisor of teacher training, where he has done signally successful work. He was married in 1909 to Mrs. McKimzie, of Monroe, who survives him. The remains will be carried to Monroe on the early morning train Tuesday for interment.

The Shippers' Freight Tariff Agency of Wilmington, was chartered today with \$10,000 capital by T. L. and M. H. Cromartie and J. F. Head for a general business of adjusting freight claims by shippers against railroad companies and supplying expert service in routing freight at the least cost to the shipper. The paid capital is \$5,000.

Other charters are to the Lyrer Motor Co., Charlotte, capital \$15,000, by D. K. Lyrer and others for a general automobile business; the J. C. Sherrill Co., Henderson, capital \$5,000 for general contracting business; the Saluda-Hendersonville Interurban R. R. Co., of Kings Mountain, capital \$100,000, for building a line from Saluda to the "Narrows" on Green river and to other points within 50 miles of Saluda; the Charlotte Electric Repair Co., of Charlotte, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$6,000 subscribed by Chas. E. Baker and others.

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YOU ought to look through a copy of the Spring Style Book

the guide to men's correct fashions issued by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You have there a good idea how your clothes should look this season. It is a book you ought to keep handy, to use when you buy clothes; you'll find in this store just such suits and overcoats as are shown in its pages; and we can fit you correctly in any of them.

We'd like to have you see what we can do for you at \$20; we have others of the same make for less; and for more.

Spring style Stetson hats and Manhattan shirts are now on sale. Some great bargains

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We maintain a special department for clothes made-to-order.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Shoe Prices Worth While

SHOES

Any lady can take her pick from any pair of

In our store that sold for \$4.00, at \$3.15; \$5.00 at \$3.98; \$3.50 at \$2.69, and so on down the line. We could make a larger reduction by marking up the price and offering a supposed cut, but we do not do business that way.

Our special lot of 300 pairs of odds and ends sold from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

SHOES

One lot Men's \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, narrow widths, sizes 5 to 6 and 8 to 11.

Men's \$8.00 shoes at \$4.98; \$5.50 at \$4.48; \$5.00 at \$3.98, and \$4.50 at \$3.48.

We do not want to carry over a single pair of these shoes. These goods won't last long at prices quoted; don't wait until your size is sold.

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All Winter Clothing for Men, Boys and Children at 25% Off Regular Price.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 40, 1:30 A.M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 81 leaves Norfolk 12:30 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 81, 1:30 A.M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, 12:20 A.M.
No. 80, 1:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, New York and Intermediate Stations.	No. 80, 1:30 P.M.
No. 48, * 5:30 A.M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53, * 5:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, New York and Intermediate Stations.	No. 62, 12:50 P.M.
No. 60, 1:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 43, * 10:50 A.M.
No. 57, 1:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 57, 1:15 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

For full rates, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Winter Park
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.

Cars marked (†) run Sundays only.

Cars marked (x) superseded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sun days.

Cars marked (c) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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Daily Except Sunday. Leave Wilmington 3:00 P. M.

Leave North and Orange Streets 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company

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No. 45-3 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 55 for Atlanta. DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 30-3:05 P. M. arrive Hamlet, 7:20 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:30 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40-12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

No. 44-12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the
postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act
of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, March 4, 1913.

It often happens that the past won't stay past.

It takes money to make progress, but when we make progress we make money.

Today it will be President Woodrow Wilson and ex-President William Howard Taft.

The port of Wilmington seems to need a considerable lot of publicity in North Carolina.

Men try to get in the public eye so because they are anxious to get higher up.

Along about April 1st something juicy will be seized by North Carolina just as soon as it arrives from Virginia.

The North Carolina Legislature proposes to tax country papers \$10 for making an effort to increase their circulation.

North Carolina's "Search and Seizure Act" means that they will search first and seize you afterwards, if you don't look out.

Legislators ought to be in favor of reforestation so they will have something to go when they have to take to the woods.

Provisional President Huerta declares he is going to make life safe in Mexico. If he does, this country ought to pattern after his plan.

The overruling of President Taft's vetoes by Congress shows how little influence a President has when he is packing up to give way to another President.

A few days ago President Taft received the "British note" concerning exemption of American shipping from canal toll. He will leave the note for President Wilson to discount.

"Beware of those things which inspire envy," advises a moralist. Both beautiful and rich women inspire more of it than all other things, but at the same time they are not "things."

The suffragettes have quit walking and gone to talking. They are now talking like the next thing they do will be to walk the log of politicians who are opposed to equal rights for women.

An English paper suggests that the best thing to do with Mrs. Pankhurst, the incorrigible suffragette, is to spank her. As she is ready to face any man, wouldn't it be easier to slap her and then run?

North Carolina will sit at the head of the table with two members in Wilson's cabinet—Josephus Daniels as Secretary of the Navy and Walter Page as Secretary of Agriculture. Both belong to the newspaper guild.

Says the Houston Chronicle: "One statistician figures that there are 10,000,000 tunes in existence." Yet there are men who can not raise a single one of them, but many of them are the guys who put the tune in fortune.

Mexico finds some consolation in the fact that during the past 37 years three Presidents of the United States have been assassinated, and one ex-President shot, whereas, during a period of 110 years only six Mexican Presidents have been assassinated.

PUSH NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

Japan is hurrying work on many new steamers to add to the lines now trading with the United States. The Japanese already do a large steamship business with out Pacific ports, but when the Panama canal is ready for business they will send their steamers to Gulf and Atlantic ports. Japan's greatest steamship company already has sent representatives to various ports to make commercial investigations and it is certain that New Orleans will be one of their objective points. As a matter of course, they will use New York and other Atlantic ports since the greater portion of the commerce of the United States originates in the East. No doubt other ports will receive attention from the Japanese carriers, either as objective ports or ports of call. It depends upon what they can get in the way of commerce. Evidently referring to the coming of the Japanese liners, the Winston-Salem Journal says:

"The Norfolk newspapers are pressing the claims of Norfolk as the best distributing port for the great steamers from the Far East after the Panama canal shall have been opened. Charleston would be better, as it is more accessible via the Southbound to the future greatest city in the South."

Why do not North Carolina editors cast an eye to the ocean gateways of their own State—Wilmington, Southport, or Cape Lookout, if they will? North Carolina is very much concerned in having a rate-basing port, or

ocean-distributing point, but somehow or other the papers in western North Carolina do not seem to know that North Carolina already has an ocean-distributing point with more foreign commerce than Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Charleston, and Jacksonville combined. Isn't that astonishing? So it is, but it is government statistics all right.

It might be thought curious that Wilmington, therefore, is not figured on by the railroads as a rate-basing point, but the one question of deep water and ample steamer service explains all. Norfolk has 30 to 35 feet of water over her bar and a commodious harbor. While pretty much the same class of steamships trade in and out of Wilmington, the Virginia port has the prestige of being a deep-water port and established steamship service with the principle ports on the North Atlantic. Norfolk has a large coastwise commerce and that commerce is naturally assured by the lower rates which prevail in and out of Norfolk because it is ranked by the railroads as a rate-basing port.

North Carolina must have her own rate-basing ocean gateway. North Carolina's commercial centers in direct communication with Norfolk cannot get the advantage of freight rates on the Norfolk basis. It would appear that they ought, but imaginary lines of States and zones bar out the North Carolina centers, hence North Carolina has a very severe quarrel with the railroads for discriminating against her cities in favor of Virginian ports. For the same reason that North Carolina does not get the advantage of rates based on Norfolk, she would not get them based on Charleston if that port were to attain the Norfolk prestige as a port. It stands to reason, therefore, that if North Carolina is to get freight justice she must have her own rate-basing port.

North Carolina comes very nearly having such a port, but it seems that our friends in the western part of the State do not know it. We fear Wilmington has neglected the kind of publicity that would keep western North Carolina posted about their own port—not ours but theirs as well. With comparatively little dredging on the Cape Fear bar, the biggest ships afloat could come into a great land-locked harbor at Southport and ride at anchor in the deepest natural water basin to be found on the South Atlantic.

With the completion of Wilmington's thirty-foot channel from harbor to ocean, this port would soon take on a commercial importance that would give her a very high rank. Work is progressing on Wilmington's thirty-foot channel, but what Wilmington and Southport need most is a united State sentiment behind ample Congressional appropriations to do justice by North Carolina's ocean gateway. The Senators and every Congressman in western North Carolina have just as much at stake in this matter as the Congressmen from eastern North Carolina, and they should cease regarding appropriations for the Cape Fear as peculiarly local. They have State significance, and so far as North Carolina is concerned, there isn't any pork barrel in it. All the appropriations made for rivers and harbors and public buildings in North Carolina at this session of Congress, is barely one-third the internal revenue tax paid to the government every year by this State's tremendous tobacco industry. North Carolina is dipping into no pork barrel. She is only getting back a small part of her contribution to Uncle Sam's strong box.

It is for North Carolinians from the mountains to the sea to get behind the government as well as the railroads for the square deal—one that will give their State a deep-water port and freight rates accordingly. If Uncle Sam would give some attention to the Cape Fear bar during the next two years, Nippon's ships could anchor inside and have all sorts of water under their keels. Deep water, steamship service, and six railroads running out of Wilmington will give North Carolina a rate-basing port, and North Carolinians ought to see that the State gets it.

VISITORS' WAITING ROOMS

Shoppers from out of town are well worth more than ordinary consideration on the part of the business men of a city, for they bring to it a trade that counts largely in the volume of business. The greater back country a city has the larger is its country trade, and there is not a community that does not depend largely upon it for the success of every line of business. It is a trade that is worth carrying to and live cities are undertaking various things to show more appreciation of their visitors. Courtesies and accommodations of various kinds add to the pleasure and satisfaction of a visitor's trip and live cities are now vying with each other in their efforts to win popularity and patronage by showing attention to those who come to them daily on some kind of business. The following from the Greenville (S. C.) News shows what the business men of that city have done to manifest a cordial and hospitable spirit towards their rural patrons:

"Commodious quarters have been secured over the Fourth National Bank under the auspices of the Green-

ville Chamber of Commerce and conducted by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. H. J. Haynsworth is chairman, has proved to be a great success and it is thought that the location will greatly add to the popularity of the rooms. The new quarters consist of four rooms, a reception room, lounge room, rest room and a room for eating lunches, etc. The quarters are also equipped with lavatories, are well lighted and splendidly furnished. Every convenience that is necessary for comfort is afforded and the new quarters are a great improvement over the old place. The rest room was formerly located in the Perkins building. The present location adjoins the ticket office of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway and should be much more convenient to ladies who come into Greenville over the interurban to do their shopping. Any ladies who are in the city and wish some place to rest, partake of lunches which are always welcome at the rooms and every possible thing will be done to make them feel at home. The Rest Room is always open for visitors and all visiting ladies or ladies in town are welcome at any time."

This gives us an idea of Greenville's plan. The Statesville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association have united in plans to attract more trade from out of town and probably they will not only establish a waiting room but undertake several things in the way of popularizing Statesville as a mercantile center. Many Western cities have tried the waiting room with fine success, and they not only provide a place of comfort and rest but the rooms are equipped with telephones, city directories, writing desks, and materials, newspapers, magazines and such other things as the fund subscribed will provide. Some Western cities maintain in their waiting rooms a bureau of information and have secretaries, stenographers, massagers, hair dressers, manicures, etc. It is an excellent idea and it can be carried out on as elaborate scale as the business men of a city conceive. The waiting rooms provide a place where baggage may be safe and where parcels and packages can be delivered before train time. Waiting rooms furnish a nice place for friends to meet after a day's shopping, and many business men visiting a city find in them an opportunity to write a few letters or postal cards.

Attention to strangers makes a lasting impression, and cities, like individuals, can make themselves clever and popular with the public.

CREDITS TO PROMOTE FARMING.

The whole country is recognizing the fact that it not only requires better methods of cultivation to promote agriculture, but cheaper capital upon which to conduct farming operations. The fact is, better methods make farming more expensive than ever, and if a farmer is to do intensive farming and engage in soil restoration he must have the capital with which to do it. Not only the States but the Nation is interested in the question of cheaper credits for farming, and it is a backward State that has not now come forward with legislation to aid the producers in making the most of the State's productive resources.

Congressman E. R. Bathwick, of Ohio, has introduced a bill in the House at Washington to provide for a bond issue upon which to base a financing scheme for loan associations or rural banks to provide farmers with loans. The Bathwick bill is in accordance with the plan of the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, known as the rural credit plan. Former Governor Herrick is ambassador to Germany and during his service he has been making a study of the European system of credits for farmers.

The Herrick plan as contemplated in the bill before Congress is to have the States, and eventually the Federal government, to legislate so as to encourage farmers to establish rural credit associations which could borrow money on the government's credit at 4 per cent. and loan it to farmers at 4 1/2 per cent. Just as government bonds aid National banks, it is proposed that government bonds shall be back of the farmers' rural banks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bryan wanted Kern as Senate leader and Martin stepped down to let Kern have the job. Whatever Bryan wants Wilson wants, so there will, it seems, be harmony among Democratic ranks during the administration.—Greensboro Record.

In connection with the line of thought suggested by the recent National Corn Exposition, it is interesting to note that out of the six foodstuffs showing the greatest advances in price, in a list of 15 principal provision commodities, in the last 22 years, four are hog products and a fifth is corn meal. Undoubtedly the increase in cost of these articles has been largely due to extensive and increasing purchases thereof by Southern farmers who might have produced them on their own premises.—Columbia State.

A CARD

Councilman B. C. Moore's answer, or rather reply to my card, in reference to failure of Council to investigate a proposition submitted by the Maxwell Company for an incinerator, is just what was expected. There could be no other position for Council to assume and make excuse for its action. Yet while the answer, or rather reply, is awaited to anticipate it, it is out of harmony with the history of Council's manner of action and a discord amid the requirement that Council should investigate thoroughly anything that might save the taxpayers one penny. If all the Councilmen had investigated the Maxwell proposition and found it wanting, according to the position assumed, why did the Mayor not only ask for time to investigate, but voted in favor of such? Why was Councilman B. C. Moore recorded as saying, "I think" (merely a guess or any opinion), and why did those other Councilmen who voted for the Decarie contract simply chime in because Councilman Moore had investigated? I know nothing of the relative merits of the incinerator, but I did deplore and do still deplore eleven hours' delay, when a few days' delay would not have damaged anything or anybody, and might have saved the taxpayers a few dollars. A few? I believe the difference in price was something like \$19,000, which was quite worth investigating—even further, and which would not have precluded the purchase of the Decarie plant had that been found to be the best. A few days' delay meant nothing in the way of injustice and might have meant much in the way of justice. I also note that the Maxwell concern offered a ten years' maintenance bond, and yet, in all seriousness, Councilman B. C. Moore tells what it would cost the city to relapse such an incinerator. The two contentions do not at all coincide. The Maxwell people offered to send its representative to Wilmington, without cost to the city, to explain matters. It was due the taxpayers that he be heard. Due them that all be heard and everything investigated when the taxpayers' money is at stake. Surely the Decarie people would have no objection to a few days' delay when they delayed matters for months, and, according to the public declaration of the Mayor, were guilty of discourtesy.

Councilman Moore in his answer, or, rather, reply, says he knows no city that uses a Maxwell incinerator, but then the Maxwell man could have made answer to that on the scene. However, even this would not preclude accepting an innovation, if such was all right. Apropos, I know of no commission form of government city that pays its Councilmen \$1,900 per year and does not require their actual time. I know of no commission form of government city that increased salaries of its big officials, created extra positions and raised the tax rate. Yet Councilman B. C. Moore will hardly contend that the Wilmington innovation, which he helped create, under the latitude and action allowed the Council, has not proved a good thing. T. W. WOOD.

Editor Star:—The editorial in your issue of February 28th, "Coal Piers for Charleston," I presume is expressive of the leading commercial sentiment of your city. Accepting this as true, there only remains for your business men or commercial organizations to seek co-operative action with the business men of Southport, and it is no guess on my part to state in your columns, that there will come from here a full, thorough support, to further and press to a realization and consummation that idea in your editorial which has always been in my mind, that the trade interests of Wilmington and Southport are identical, in that commercial gains for one must have a sympathetic mercantile gain for the other in some proportional degree, and more so, if there be a mutual co-operative spirit and firm endeavor between the trade organizations to work together for all business, this business to go to Wilmington or Southport, as the local advantages of either may determine. Particularly, in the issue of your editorial, a coaling station for this port, should there be a joint effort made, and through such a co-operative endeavor, can there be a great coaling station established here, which would prove of immense commercial value both to Wilmington and Southport, and even much more, place North Carolina in the ranks of the maritime States, a position not now held, because the advantages of this port are not exploited, as they are worthily entitled to be. C. L. STEVENS.

CO-OPERATION WITH SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., March 1st.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

You Marvel How Worst Skin Eruptions Disappear as Result of Famous Remedy.



If you have been fighting some blood trouble, some eruptive skin disease, call it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, malaria, or what you will, there is but one sure, safe way to cure it. Ask at any drug store for a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. and you are then on the road to health. The action of this remarkable remedy is just as direct, just as positive, just as certain in its influence as that the sun rises in the east. It is one of those rare medical forces which act in the blood with the same degree of certainty that is found in all natural tendencies. The manner in which it dominates and controls the mysterious transference of rich, red, pure arterial blood, for the diseased venous blood is marvelous.

Out through every skin pore acids, germs and other blood impurities are forced in the form of livid, watery eruptions. The liver breathes it out, the liver is stimulated to consume a great proportion of impurities, the stomach and intestines cease to convey into the blood stream the catarrhal, malarial germs, the bowels, kidneys, bladder and all excretories of the body are marshalled into a fighting force to expel every vestige of eruptive disease. There is scarcely a community anywhere but what has its living example of the wonderful curative effects of S. S. S. Get a bottle of this famous remedy today, and if your case is stubborn or peculiar write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Their medical laboratory is famous and is conducted by renowned experts in blood and skin diseases.

"SUCH DELICIOUS Doughnuts!"

Cottolene makes delicious doughnuts—free from sogginess, grease and indigestion. The reason is that Cottolene contains vegetable oil—not animal fats—heats to a much higher degree than butter or lard, fries so quickly that it forms a crisp, dry crust over the dough and prevents the absorbing of the fat.

Cottolene

Cottolene is decidedly better than butter or lard for all shortening and frying. It is healthier, it is quicker, it is more economical. Cottolene costs no more than lard, you use but two-thirds of a pound of Cottolene to do the work of a full pound of butter or lard.

POTATO DOUGHNUTS.
Cream 3 tablespoons Cottolene, add 1/2 cup sugar and 3 yolks of eggs well beaten with 1 white. Stir in 1 cupful freshly mashed potato and 1/4 cup milk. Sift 2 1/2 cups flour with 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and ground mace, also a little nutmeg, and add to first mixture, working in flour enough to handle lightly. Roll and cut before frying and have Cottolene hot enough to brown a bit of bread lightly in half a minute. Turn doughnuts as they come to the top, and again when nicely browned.

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HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNEW HER

But This Did Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to write and tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

It has done me all the good in the world.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all my household work. My friends hardly know me, I look so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui today. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you, too.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS CARR CAPT. W. I. DAVENNY HERE

Member of High School Faculty
Passed Away Suddenly Sunday
Afternoon—Funeral Service
Held Yesterday

Miss Agnes Carr, one of the best known and most popular members of the faculty of the Wilmington High School, was found dead in her room at the home of Mr. D. M. McIntosh, No. 507 Orange street, Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, by members of the family who went to look for her after having missed her for several hours. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of her death.

The news of Miss Carr's sad death brought sorrow to hundreds of friends throughout the city. Miss Carr had been a member of the faculty of the High School for six years and at the time of her death was in charge of the English department, one of the strongest departments of the institution. She was held in high esteem by both the faculty and students and was regarded as one of the most thorough and accomplished instructors in the local school. Out of respect to her memory the High School was closed yesterday, and Wednesday morning a special memorial service will be held in the High School auditorium.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, and the choir of the church rendered "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me."

Following the services at the house the remains were borne to the union station, where they were placed aboard the evening train to be carried to Manon, Ind., the former home of the deceased lady. The pallbearers were Messrs. John J. Blair, J. C. Oates, V. T. Barrett, H. S. Shaw, Geo. L. Tillery and T. P. Nash.

Mr. D. M. McIntosh and Miss Lowry, a close friend of Miss Carr, accompanied the remains to Manon, where the funeral will be held Wednesday. Interment will be made beside the body of Miss Carr's parents. Her mother died in this city three years ago.

In lieu of any tribute that might be paid Miss Carr by one unknown to her, the following, written by one of her friends, is reproduced.

IN MEMORIAM

The news of Miss Carr's death was a profound shock to the community and a great blow to her friends, acquaintances and the many students who have come under her influence in the Wilmington High School.

Miss Agnes Carr has been connected with the English department here for six years. She came to Wilmington very highly recommended, having taught most successfully in a college in a western town near her home, Manon, Ind. Her course in English covered the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, which she outlined herself, was characterized by a breadth of view and a profound knowledge of her subject that made it easily comparable with the English offered in many secondary colleges.

Shortly after Miss Carr's connection with the school began her mother came to this city to live with her daughter. Miss Carr was in poor health, and a great sufferer. Miss Carr was constantly with her, and nursed her unassisted through months of tireless days and sleepless nights, and with the ever present dread that she might be summoned from her class room to her mother. Three years ago Mrs. Carr died very suddenly of heart disease and probably as a result of the great nervous and physical strain which had been slowly sapping her vitality. Miss Carr's health broke down, and she had a long and severe illness from which she never entirely recovered. This winter, however, she has seemed much stronger. She has been interested in the Literature Department of Sorosis and has taken an active part in the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, and in the Sunday school class which she attended.

But for the past few weeks she has not been very well, and yet she never complained or allowed any personal inconvenience to shadow her work. She was always bright and cheerful and wonderfully enthusiastic. Even to the last day of her short life she retained her buoyancy and spent it as though she had planned it for the end. She seemed glad to join the congregation and go up into the House of the Lord, glad to worship with those who kept Holy Day, and the influence of the service was still upon her on her last coming, for she ran up to her room, they say, with a song on her lips. Later they found her there, tired, but happily asleep.

Such a picture as this, the poet might have had in mind when he wrote (if one may crudely translate his beautiful thought):

Life is the sunny day,
It darkens now, I am sleepy,
We are old by the day.

These trying years have been difficult enough to daunt a more robust person than Miss Carr, to depress her mind, and embitter her soul, yet she has preserved a serenity of spirit that has pervaded her work and her relations with faculty and students. Her final devotion and the tasks which it involved as well as those incident upon her daily work in the class room served to reveal a character like that which Wordsworth describes:

"Pure as the naked heavens, majestic,
free,

So didst thou travel on Life's common way
In cheerful godliness; and yet thy heart
The lowliest duties on itself did lay."

Miss Carr's appreciation of literature was so genuine that she communicated her love of it to the students in a marked degree, and through her interpretation, they were directed to the highest ideals which the poets have sung or storied. The spiritual note was for her the loftiest one that the author sounded, and to it and the lesson it would teach, she directed the thought of the class. No one

Field Secretary of National Rivers and
Harbors Congress in the City—
Will Make A Study of
The Port

Captain Wilson I. Davenney, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, having arrived yesterday afternoon from Raleigh. Captain Davenney is spending some time in the South Atlantic States in the interest of the organization, which, as is well known here, has for its purpose the improvement of the country's waterways, and he contemplates spending several days in Wilmington. In addition to bearing the credentials of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Captain Davenney also has a letter from Congressman John H. Small, of this State, one of the foremost advocates of improved waterways in the whole country.

Captain Davenney has already been in this State about six weeks, and he has visited Elizabeth City, Edenton, Beaufort, Morehead City, Washington, Greenville, Tarboro, Kinston, Belhaven and Raleigh. He addressed the Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh last Friday afternoon and he was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Goldsboro a short time ago.

The captain is a most interesting conversationalist and he is splendidly equipped for his position as an evangel of river and harbor improvement. He is well posted on all phases of water and rail transportation problems and the benefits of improved waterways in building communities and stimulating commerce. He is a man of fine physical appearance and from the press notices which he has received from the State papers is a polished and interesting speaker. Before accepting the position which he now holds he was for a number of years connected with the New York Tribune, one of the largest and most influential papers of the metropolis.

While here Captain Davenney will make a study of the port, and will hold conferences with a number of the leading citizens to whom he has letters of introduction. It is not unlikely that he will be invited to deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT HERE.

Making Preliminary Sketches of Development at Highwood Park.

Mr. Harold Brown Swope, of the firm of Cooke & Swope, landscape architects, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking over and making preliminary sketches of the development to be made at Highwood Park by the Highwood Company, which owns the valuable property on both sides of the turnpike at the site of the old race track of the Wilmington Driving Association.

Mr. Swope went over the property yesterday with Mr. H. F. Wilder, president of the company, and expressed himself as being of the opinion that it would lend itself to one of the most beautiful developments in the South. He went to work yesterday on his preliminary sketches and will complete them in the next few days. They will then be submitted to the board of directors for their approval.

The firm of Cooke & Swope is one of the best known in the South. They have had charge of a number of the most famous developments in the Southern cities, and the officers of the Highwood Company feel that they have made no mistake in securing their services to plan the developments at Highwood.

Injured While Skating.

Miss Purvis, who is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Barney Strickland, No. 312 Campbell street, while skating with some of her friends on Third street, near Red Cross, yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to fall and break two bones of one of her limbs. Medical attention was called and the young lady is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

could fall to become purer and better who heard her expound in her sweet enthusiastic manner. "The Idylls of the King." In this series of poems she seemed to find her heart's rest. The madous deeds of chivalry were for her the acts of Christian gentlemen whose souls had been set afire by the love of Christ; the teachings from the Knights of the Round Table were founded not upon physical prowess but purity of heart, in fact, all the exquisite poems she taught to the glory of the only wise God, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, who liveth and reigneth in the hearts of those who seek to honor Him.

The Dedication of the Idylls of the King, Tennyson has written his appreciation of the Prince Consort of England in masterly fashion. Our attention is attracted to it at this time, occurring as it does in the work of the Junior English Department, and because it seems so aptly to describe her, whose ideals were as high as those of the heroes whom the poet has immortalized:

"Who revered her conscience as her King;
Who spoke no slander, nor, nor listened to it;
—We have lost her; she is gone:
We know her now: * * * and we see her as she moved.

How modest, kindly, accomplished, wise,
With what sublime repression of herself—
—through all this tract of years
Wearing the white flower of a blameless life.

Before a thousand peering littlenesses,
In that fierce light which beats upon a master,
And blackens every blot: for where he is,
Who dares foreshadow—
A lovelier life * * * than hers."

She was a sweet and gentle character with the highest aspirations and is worthy to join the great company of those to whom has been given the privilege of seeing the Holy Grail, and of being gathered up with it in a cloud of glory to the land that is very far off.

JEAN DALZIEL WOOD.

BURGLAR SHOOTS CITIZEN TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Mr. C. L. Willis Seriously Wounded
by Bullet From Unknown Negro's
Gun—Climax to Series of
Housebreakings.

On his way to the bath room on the floor above, Mr. C. L. Willis, a boarder at the home of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., No. 905 Market street, was shot and seriously injured by an unknown negro burglar Sunday morning about 6:15 o'clock. The negro made his escape and Mr. Willis was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is resting as well as could be expected. Unless complications set in his early recovery is expected.

The affair comes as a climax to a long series of burglaries and the citizens of Wilmington are very much aroused over it. The subject was generally discussed on the streets yesterday, and the police department came in for considerable unfavorable comment, deservedly or not.

Mr. Willis is a cousin of the Chadwick family. He is from Morehead City and came to Wilmington several months ago to accept a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He has made his home with Mr. Chadwick since his arrival here.

His room is on the first floor of the house and Sunday morning he arose and started to the bath room on the floor above. It was dark in the hallway, but he turned on the light in one of the adjoining rooms. As he stepped into the hall the burglar, who was concealed behind a hatrack a few feet away, fired at him, the bullet taking effect in the right breast at the base of the neck. Mr. Willis stepped back into the room, fearing another shot, and the burglar fired a second time, the bullet entering the back of his head. The noise of the shot, appeared on the scene.

Mr. Willis was immediately rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done to insure his comfort. He was joined there yesterday by his mother and sister who arrived from Morehead City on the noon train.

Investigation revealed the fact that the negro had entered the house by forcing a lock on a lattice door at the back porch. He had then pried open a kitchen window and made his way into the hall, where he was hiding when he heard Mr. Willis coming.

The police were notified of the affair and made an immediate investigation, but have discovered no promising clue to the identity of the burglar. Mr. Willis obtained only a momentary view of the man, and that in the darkened hall, so he is not in position to give an accurate description of his assailant.

Many citizens do not hesitate to say that it is imperative that the city officials take some steps to insure lives and property, declaring that under prevailing conditions no one can be sure of the safety of his home and the lives of its inhabitants. Many of them advocate the purchase of bloodhounds, while others say that the police force should be increased. Others, remembering a similar outbreak of burglaries about a year ago, and the remedy used by the officers at that time, think that another sweeping campaign against all suspicious characters on the grounds of vagrancy, would have the effect of reducing the number of outrages.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

To Elect Officers of Citizens' Co-operative Market Company.

At the court house this evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company will be held, at which time a board of directors will be chosen and president, vice president, secretary and treasurer elected.

The charter for the company has been received from the Secretary of State by Mr. W. R. Appleberry, temporary treasurer of the organization, and everything is in readiness for taking steps to put into effect the plan to establish a store and market to furnish groceries, meats, sea foods, etc., of an undoubted quality at a price within reason.

All those who have subscribed to the stock in the company, whether they have paid in their money or not, and all who are interested in the movement to lower the cost of living, are urged to be present at the meeting this evening. The stock is still open to the public, in shares of \$1 each, and every citizen of Wilmington is invited to subscribe if interested.

The charter gives the company the privilege of conducting one or more grocery stores, of operating a farm, meat market, fish stalls, etc. This is the first attempt at co-operative marketing in Wilmington, though the method has been tried elsewhere with more or less success. In foreign countries, especially, the co-operative stores have proved notably successful.

The movement here has created a wide interest and it is to be hoped that the plan will prove a success in every sense of the word, and thereby aid materially in reducing the cost of the necessities of life in this community.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Tug and Barge Arrive—Buoy Adrift. Schooner Near Lookout Shoals.

The tug John T. Donahue, Capt. Moon, arrived Sunday from Baltimore towing barge J. T. Hooper, which has cargo of gravel for the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., and will be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. The Donahue cleared Sunday afternoon and steamed for Baltimore. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for both vessels.

Capt. Facker, of the Clyde Line steamer Navasota, which reached here yesterday from New York, reported having passed a nun adrift off Cape Lookout. He also sighted a three-masted schooner dangerously near Lookout shoals. He was too far away to learn the identity of the vessel and was unable to tell if the schooner was anchored or ashore on the shoals.

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Busy Day in Recorder's Court—Man and Woman Draw Sentences for Violating the Prohibition Law

Eugene Harris and Kate Brindle, both white, were found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon of violating the prohibition law and were sentenced to six months on the county roads and six months on the county farm, respectively. Through their counsel, W. P. Gafford, Esq., the defendants gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and Recorder Furlong fixed their bonds at \$250 each. In default of this amount they went to jail.

The man and woman were arrested Sunday night on warrants sworn out by three soldiers from Fort Caswell. The case came up at the morning session of the Recorder's court, but on account of a congested docket was continued until an extra session in the afternoon.

The soldiers from the Fort were the principal witnesses against the pair. They stated that they went to the house kept by the man and woman at 609 Dawson street, and that they purchased a quantity of whiskey for \$1.50. Later on the woman came into the room where they were and borrowed \$3 from one of them to make change for another purchaser. When the soldiers got ready to leave the woman denied having borrowed any money. The soldiers then came to the city hall and swore out warrants for the two.

The police who made the arrests found a quantity of whiskey in the house and this was exhibited as evidence. After the testimony had been completed both the State and the defense submitted the case to the Recorder without argument and he promptly ordered a verdict of guilty and pronounced sentence as outlined above.

Quite a number of cases were heard at the morning session of court, though none was of any great importance. Robert Gavin, colored, was found guilty of an assault on a female and fined \$25 and costs. On a charge of gambling judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Geneva Bell, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for striking another negro woman with a piece of iron. W. H. Styron, a white man, was tried on a charge of an assault on a female, Mrs. A. E. Barlow. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

A case against Grace Cochran, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon George Rogers, colored, was continued on account of Rogers' condition. The woman shot the man in the hip with a revolver Sunday night, and he is in the hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious. The woman claims that the shooting was accidental.

A number of other cases of more or less importance were continued for one reason or another.

NEW COINS RECEIVED.

People's Savings Bank Probably First in South in Distribution.

Probably the first bank in the entire South to receive and distribute them, the People's Savings Bank, of this city, yesterday received from the Philadelphia mint a large shipment of the new nickel five-cent piece, that were recently authorized by the Treasury Department of the United States government. They are exceedingly pretty in design, bearing upon the one side an Indian's head with the word "Liberty" and the year "1913" and on the reverse a buffalo and the inscription "United States of America; E. Pluribus Unum" surmounting the animal's figure and the words "Five Cents" printed beneath it. The People's certainly displays its progressiveness in furnishing these coins to all who may drop in and desire exchange for them. The coins were only released for circulation on Saturday and they were being distributed by the People's Bank on Monday.

GROUND BROKEN YESTERDAY

Work Begun on Construction of Incinerator for the City

Arrangements are being made by the Decarie Incinerator Company to begin the work of constructing the municipal incinerator on the lot purchased by the city for that purpose at corner of Fanning and Dickinson streets. The lot has been staked off and ground was broken for the preliminary steps yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. M. Stacy, chief engineer of the Decarie Company, is here and will be in charge of the construction work.

Under the terms of the contract the company has 125 days from the first of March in which to complete the incinerator, but Mr. Stacy stated yesterday that under favorable conditions and circumstances the work would be completed in much less time.

Real Estate Transfers.

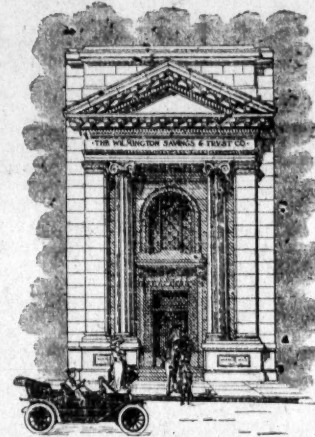
Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: S. A. Schloss and others to Jos. N. Jacobi, for \$100 and other considerations, lot No. 56, Wrightsville Beach; Sol. Sternberger and others to David L. Jacobs and wife, for \$10 and other considerations, lot 32 on Castle, 98 feet west of 13th street, 32x99 feet in size; Benj. W. Howard and wife to Henderson Cole, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 66 feet north of Martin street, 65x99 feet in size; W. F. Jones and wife to Henderson Cole, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on 12th, 102 feet north of Market street, 65x165 feet in size; Fidelity Trust & Development Co. to W. A. Cannon, of Pender county, for \$900 and other considerations, lot No. 21, in block 24, Sunset Park.

An Epidemic of Coughing. Is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe, reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Robt. R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

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36-inch White Crepe Cloth; something new for waists and dresses; Special, yard 25c
36-inch Embroidered Marquessettes; Special, yard 50c
45-inch Linen Skirting, 75c. quality; Special, yard 50c
32-inch Pacific Plisse Crepe; Special, yard 18c
32-inch Colored Flaxons; Special, yard 18c
32-inch Linon Suiting; Special, yard 25c
27-inch White Colored Stripe Creps Cloth; Special, yard 10c
42-inch French Lawns; regular 30c quality; Sale price, yard 15c
34-inch Cream Serge, Black Stripe; Sale price, yard 12-12c
90x90 Mohawk H. S. Sheets; \$1.00 quality; Sale price 89c
72x90 Standard Sheets; Special 43c
81x90 Defender Sheets, 85c quality; Sale price 69c
45x36 Defender H. S. Pillow Cases; Sale price 12c
72-inch Table Damask; regular 65c quality; Sale price, yard 49c

CORSETS.

25 dozen Celebrated W. B. Corsets; regular price, \$1.50; for this sale 98c
Ladies' Silk Messaline Petticoats, in all shades; extra fine quality; for this sale, each \$2.50
Ladies' Raincoats, at special prices for this week, from \$2.50 to \$12.00
5 dozen Crepe Kimonas; extra fine quality; for this sale, each 98c

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40-inch Brocade Charmeuse Silks; full line of colors; Special, yard \$1.75
40-inch Brocade Chiffons; exquisite colorings; Special, yard \$1.75
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36-inch Colored, also Black, Silk Messaline; all colors; Special, yard 98c
24-inch Bulgarian Silks; Special, yard \$1.00
24-inch Colored Brocade Silks; full line of colors; Special, yard 89c
36-inch Colored Wash Silks; regular \$1.00 quality; Special, yard 79c
20-inch Tub Silks; Special, yard 44c
42-inch Dewdrop Netting, in White, Pink and Blue, Special, yard 75c
36-inch Silk Ratine; Special, yard 50c
40-inch Colored Voiles; very sheer; Special, yard 35c
27-inch Japonika Foulards, 39c quality; Special, yard 25c

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\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$7 Each.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Annie Worth has returned from Raleigh, where she was the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Pou.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and daughters, Misses Sallie and Alice Wright, have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they spent some time as the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte, Columbia and Newberry, S. C., where they will spend a week or two with friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank G. Harriss, commercial agent of the Winston-Salem South-bound Railroad, with headquarters at Winston, N. C., spent Sunday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Winabow, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Robert Rourk, Esq., left last evening for Raleigh, on business before the Supreme Court.

—Dr. W. C. Galloway was among the Wilmingtonians who were last evening to attend the inauguration.

—Col. John VanB. Metts, of the firm of Wilder & Metts, left Sunday night for Washington to attend the inauguration.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were G. E. Burwell, Charlotte; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; S. W. Stanley, Fort Caswell.

—Mr. P. J. Breen left Sunday morning for Washington to witness the inauguration ceremonies. Before returning he will visit Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were Chester A. Smith, Burlington; J. R. Ashbrook, Brookline; M. D. Benson, Sanford; J. S. Pittman, Wilson.

—Arrivals at The Purcell Hotel yesterday included J. E. Hood, Southport; E. M. Gorham, Greensboro; E. A. Moore, Currie; J. A. Wilson, H. W. Byers, Charlotte.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were J. C. Boney, Clarkston; W. L. Mitchell, Florence; C. H. Zibelin, Currie; A. E. Burton, Turraw; A. L. Teachey, Whiteville; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; D. S. Orrell, Rocky Mount; W. T. Eaton, Raleigh.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORK

Stereopticon Views and Motion Pictures Here This Week

The welfare work of the National Cash Register Company, which has attracted much interest throughout the country, will be vividly portrayed with beautiful Kinetoscope stereopticon views and motion pictures at the Academy of Music Thursday and Friday of this week, with a matinee on the latter date and a lecture each time by Mr. Carl W. Miller, of Dayton, Ohio.

The exhibits were secured at the solicitation of the Civic Improvement Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, after an investigation into the merits of the same and a thorough understanding of the splendid civic betterment work accomplished by this well-known company.

The advance methods of the National Cash Register Company, as depicted by Mr. Miller, illustrating his talk with the beautiful colored pictures, is highly instructive and entertaining. He shows how civic improvement work is carried out successfully. That beautiful surroundings are productive of better work is one of the mottoes of the company. The novel plan upon which the company has proposed has grown all over Dayton and is being made an example in many other cities.

The public is cordially invited to attend these entertainments.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Special Meetings in Several of the Churches—Speakers.

Sunday was a day of rare interest and pleasure for several Wilmington congregations. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the service in the morning was in charge of Col. Marguerite, of the Salvation Army, and in the evening a most interesting speaker was Mr. G. W. Crabtree, the prison reformer, who delivered a most interesting and informing talk on prison reform. Col. Marguerite's subject was "Seeking and Saving" and later in the day he spoke at the Salvation Army mission in South Wilmington, with a mass meeting at night in the Grand Theatre. His subject for the latter service was "Heroes." A large audience heard him.

The series of services for the special benefit of young men at Grace M. E. church Sunday was very helpful, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, having delivered a strong and intensely practical discourse on the call for young men in this day and age. He was heard with interest and profit by a large congregation.

MR. F. P. LAMB INJURED.

Buggy Smashed by Automobile Saturday About Noon.

Mr. Frank P. Lamb is confined to his home as the result of severe injuries received Saturday about noon near Third and Chestnut streets when a buggy in which he was driving was crashed into by an automobile, said to have been recklessly driven by a negro chauffeur. When Mr. Lamb was thrown out, Dr. W. Houston Moore ran out and gave him the necessary attention, after which he was sent to his home. He had a badly lacerated chin, several stitches having been required to close the wound, while he has a number of severe bruises all over the body. Mr. Lamb is justly indignant that more care is not exercised in licensing drivers of automobiles in this city. He points out that the negro driving the car which crashed into him has a bad record as a driver and was once charged with taking the machine of his owner and wrecking it. Friends of Mr. Lamb hope that he will be out in a few days.

See Map Coupon on Page Two.

OFF FOR THE INAUGURATION

Wilmington Light Infantry and Many Citizens Left for Washington Last Evening—Four Solid Pullmans.

Fifty-eight members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the crack local military organization, carrying arms and in uniform, marched down Front street last evening and boarded the 6:45 train for Washington, D. C., where today they will have a prominent place in the parade that will mark the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. The company occupied two special Pullman cars.

The W. L. I. boys made a brave picture as they marched down to the station and that they will make a splendid showing in the parade is a foregone conclusion. Military experts declare that the company is one of the best drilled organizations in the National Guard. It is probable that the W. L. I. will act as escort to Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, who will have a place in the parade.

Though there were 56 men in uniform yesterday when the train left, the company will be composed of more than this number in the parade. A number of the members have gone on ahead, and it is expected that there will be at least 65 members in line in the parade.

In addition to the W. L. I. boys a large number of Wilmington citizens will attend the inauguration. Quite a number left as early as Saturday, and on every train since then they have been going. There were four Pullman cars on the 6:15 train last evening and practically every seat was occupied.

Peculiar significance for Wilmington people attaches to the inauguration today, in that this is the first time that they have ever had the opportunity of seeing a former fellow townsman inaugurated President of the United States, and for this reason the ceremonies will probably be witnessed by more Wilmington citizens than any former Presidential inauguration.

SOME CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Councilman Parker Quince Moore Publicly Announces That He Will Enter Race—Other Candidates and Rumors

As will be seen by a card elsewhere in today's paper, Councilman Parker Quince Moore publicly announces his candidacy for Mayor in the coming municipal campaign. Councilman Moore is the first candidate to publicly announce himself for Mayor, but it is understood that there will certainly be one other candidate for the position, and probably several.

While a young man, Mr. Moore is nevertheless quite experienced in municipal government. He served for a number of years as alderman previous to the adoption of the commission form of government and for the past two years he has ably represented the Fourth ward as its first Councilman under the new form of government. Mr. Moore will undoubtedly prove a strong candidate for Mayor, as he is one of the most popular men in the city, with a strong array of personal friends who will do all in their power to elect him. No matter who enters the race against him, he may count on a strong fight.

As to other candidates for Mayor, it is announced on the streets as a fact that Mr. Martin O'Brien will be in the race. While he has made no public announcement of his candidacy so far, he has admitted to his friends that he will enter the race. Rumors have also circulated around the names of Councilman B. C. Moore and former Mayor William E. Springer, though no one seems to be in position to confirm the truth of these rumors.

It was stated on the streets yesterday that Mr. Walter G. Hatch would be a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward. Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin is present the only avowed candidate from this ward.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this method to announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the city of Wilmington. In doing this, I wish to say, that I intend to conduct a campaign upon a high plane, appealing alone to the fairness and intelligence of our people, and not to their passion or prejudice. I shall not permit myself to be drawn into any controversy, and would rather be defeated conducting a clean and fearless fight for good government, and the moral uplift of my town and its citizenship, than be elected, by resorting to methods and practices of influencing voters that would be questionable.

I shall stand for the enforcement of law and order at all times, and I shall do all in my power, if elected, to place the city upon a higher plane than she has ever been before.

I stand for a progressive government, progressive in commerce, progressive in morals, progressive in every avenue of life, that leads to a development of higher ambitions and loftier ideas. At the same time, I shall stand for the economical administration of the affairs of government so long as economy does not cripple any branch of the city's administration. If elected, I shall devote my whole time, talents and best efforts to making Wilmington second to no city in the South, and I shall appreciate the support of all who are willing to help me in the development of this the greatest seaport town on the Atlantic coast.

Respectfully,
PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
(Advertisement.)

Five Great Pictures That will be the number shown at the Grand Theatre today. Better get next and see today's show.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Five new pictures, the best in the moving picture repertoire for the month, a new song by Mr. Harry Harris, the boy singer of New York, and the always delightful music by the regular orchestra will be the offering at the Grand Theatre today.

Harris' song will be "You Can't Live Without a Girl", and it will be sung for the first time in this city. It is illustrated and Harris promises fine rendition of the number. Among the feature pictures will be "The Weapon," a Vitaphone of surpassing dramatic strength and beauty; "The Game Warden," a Kaleid, of outdoor life and one strong in action and tense situations. Still another is "Trickie and the Press Agent," the story of an actress and her jewels. Then there will be two others and everyone is promised to be right jam up to the standard.

At The Bijou Wilmington amusement-lovers will have the rare opportunity and great pleasure of beholding a trio of the most celebrated moving picture artists in one film, when the Bijou today sets forth, in the usual swell Bijou manner, the Vitaphone's latest and best film, "How Mr. Bullington Ran the House," and in this film will appear Miss Florence Turner, Miss Lillian Walker and Miss Flora Finch. Each has a star part and will please her host of admirers.

A powerful Lubin dramatic is also one of today's stars and it deals with a theme that is always fascinating and a gripper. It tells of a gang of counterfeiters, who have been baffling the secret service for years, led by notorious "Red Galvin." Another strong dramatic is on today in "The Regeneration of Nacy," which also deals with a subject that will fascinate. It tells of a gang of thieves and the shrewd, daring work of a noted detective. Besides this swell and big film list there will be plenty of new music, and the Bijou will prove decidedly magnetic with its solid comfort ways. Truly, today will be a big one at this popular theatre.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police here have been asked to look out for a negro, Phil Sanders, reported to have shot another man at Acme Saturday night.

—A sneak thief entered the poultry yard at the residence of Mr. Albert Dasher, of Carolina Place, Sunday morning before day, appropriating to his own use four very fine chickens, which are quite a loss in these days of the high cost of living.

—One bid was received yesterday afternoon for the renting of the city building, heretofore used as an engine house, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets. The bid will be submitted to Council at its regular meeting Wednesday.

—Chief of Police John J. Fowler stated yesterday that hereafter he will issue warrants for all automobile owners who leave their cars on the streets after sundown without lights, as required by law. He stated that the practice of leaving unlighted cars on the streets is becoming a nuisance.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home, February, 1913: A friend, coffee; Mrs. B. F. Hall, ice cream; Mrs. Etheridge, cake weekly; Mrs. Williams, cake; Mrs. Wm. S. Clayton, magazines; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. H. P. Wilder, groceries.

Tuesday afternoon social, \$5; ice company, ice daily; drugs by Mr. Bunting, Bellamy & Co.

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ALL BUT THE RIGHT THING

Once There Was a Man who had Three Children, and He Loved them as He Loved His Own Life. He Bought Them Teddy Bears; he bought them Hobby Horses; he bought them Express Wagons; he bought them Toys of Every Kind and he was always trying to make them Happy. He Knew the Doctor Lived Near and He Felt Perfectly Safe. One Night One of the children was Suddenly Taken With Croup, and He sent For the Doctor and the Doctor was out—had Gone Some Distance to See Another Patient and Before the Fond Father Could get Medical Help It Was Too Late. In all his Anxiety to Get Things for the Children He never Once Thought of Having a Bottle of Gowans Preparation in the House which Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and ALL KINDS of INFLAMMATION. It Would have cost him 50c or \$1 to have saved the Child, but he GOT EVERYTHING FOR IT BUT THE RIGHT THING. The Moral to this Story is that the parent who neglects to keep always a bottle of Gowans Preparation in the House always lives to regret it, unless he himself is stricken with Pneumonia, and then his friends regret it for him. External, and a guaranteed cure.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

In District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ... Plaintiffs.

VS.
American Surety Company of New York Defendant.
Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereas the said defendant by proper bond became surety, Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1913.

H. L. Grant, Clerk.
S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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WILSON MAKES A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

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one of the early graduates of Princeton, was inaugurated President of the United States. The little town also saw much of George Washington, when he received the thanks of the Continental Congress for his services during the Revolution.

The Congress had been meeting in Nassau Hall, the principal building of the college. Not until the close of the 19th century did Princeton receive another of the Nation's Presidents when Grover Cleveland, the last Democratic President, came here to spend his last years, and was elected a member of the board of trustees, over which Mr. Wilson, as president of the university, presided.

The students of Princeton joined with the townsfolk today in giving Mr. Wilson a farewell demonstration. They prepared to cheer him at the station and speed him onward with college songs and yells.

The longest special that ever rolled out of Princeton carried Mr. Wilson and his family and their escort away. The train left at 11 A. M. The President-elect stood on the platform, waving to the last of the 14 cars. His smile vanished as the train gained headway, his lips moved, and the crowd heard him join in the singing of the college anthem.

"Her sons shall give while they shall live, three cheers for Old Nassau."

Long before the hour set for Mr. Wilson's departure the students were trooping from the campus to the station. It was 10:30 when the President-elect walked out the front door of his home with Mrs. Wilson on his arm and his daughters close behind. Three automobiles carried the party to the station. Mr. Wilson wore his new silk hat, purchased especially for the inauguration. He posed for the photographers before he was whisked away. A great cheer went up when the Wilson party reached the station. Almost before Mr. Wilson had gained the platform a dozen hands were outstretched to grasp his. Before he had taken two steps the town of Princeton was fighting by, wishing him God-speed, all manner of good luck. This kept up until his arm was tired.

As the President-elect stepped aboard the train the students gave him a "locomotive" yell. That was the beginning of a long series of yells. After 30 minutes of cheering, handshaking and singing, a leather-lunged Princetonian grabbed a megaphone and gave the order "All aboard."

LAST DAY IN WHITE HOUSE

Taft Has a Busy Time—Receives President-elect and Mrs. Wilson
Washington, March 3.—President Taft's last day in the White House was one of his busiest.

As a working day it did not last more than 10 hours, but it was crowded with unusual events, full of incidents that fall to the man who sits in the White House and crowned with pleasantness.

The President shook hands with several hundred citizens and officials of the government, received scores of telegrams from friends all over the world; signed his name to pile after pile of pictures and letters and held three receptions. He quitted the room he has occupied for four years in the executive offices with a smile and without a backward glance. He met his old-time friends of the Washington diplomatic corps and the justices of the Supreme Court in the White House and last of all he gave the first formal welcome in that mansion to the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson.

Tonight the President and Mrs. Taft were guests at a private dinner given by Miss Mabel Boardman. Altogether, as Mr. Taft told the visitors today, it was one of the happiest days of his life and the regret he may have had over things he was unable to accomplish was more than offset by the remembrance of the pleasant paths he has traversed.

The President received the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson at 6 o'clock tonight. William Jennings Bryan was one of the last distinguished visitors who saw the President in his office. Colonel Bryan came unannounced late in the afternoon.

"Here's something I want to show you," said the President as he grasped his visitor by the arm, and led him to the cabinet room.

"This," continued the President, "is the cabinet room." Mr. Bryan sat down in the chair of the Secretary of State, but made no comment. "I just dropped in to say farewell," he told the newspaper men as he departed. "I have many Republican friends as well as those in the Democratic party."

HOUSE CAUCUS TOMORROW.

Organization Will be Completed—Leaders Will be Re-elected
Washington, March 3.—The House organization will be completed and Democratic members of the House Committee on Ways and Means will be chosen at the caucus of House Democrats Wednesday.

Speaker Clark has been chosen for re-election. Practically all of the House leaders are expected to be re-elected.

Sergeant-at-arms C. F. Riddell has a contest with former Representative W. H. Ryan, of Buffalo, and former Representative Robert B. Gordon, of Ohio.

Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia, parliamentarian of the present House, will become a Representative in the Congress. Bennett Clark, of Missouri, a son of the Speaker, may succeed to the post.

Three Democrats are to be chosen to fill places on the Ways and Means Committee, in addition to the hold-over members who probably will be re-elected.

DIED.

GREEN—At his home in this city, Saturday night, March 1st at 11:30 o'clock, JOSHUA GREEN, (colored), leaving a wife and three sons. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from St. Stephens' church. (Advertisement.)

CONGRESS BEGINS TO SAY GOOD-BYES

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promotion. With the vote upon the army appointments, the Senate ended its executive sessions and will take no further action on any of the Taft appointments. To President Wilson will fall the task of filling over 1,400 places made vacant by the refusal of the Senate to confirm appointments by President Taft since December 2nd. The places that will become vacant with the adjournment of Congress, tomorrow noon, include practically all appointments outside of the diplomatic service—the army, navy, marine corps and allied services.

Many important positions are involved in the list. Among them are those of Edgar E. Clark, inter-State commerce commissioner; Dr. C. P. Neill, commissioner of labor; the three commissioners of the District of Columbia; the nine members of the new commission in international relations; Christian S. Pearce, to be assistant treasurer of the United States; W. W. Warwick, to be assistant controller of the treasury; Walter F. Frear, Governor of Hawaii; Ernest A. Mott-Smith, secretary of Hawaii, and the executive council of Porto Rico.

The list of Federal judges who will fall of confirmation includes: George A. Carpenter, Illinois, and Arthur L. Brown, Rhode Island, circuit judges.

Richard E. Sloan, Arizona; John M. Cheney, Florida; Peter J. Hamilton, Alabama, for Porto Rico; Clinton W. Howard, Washington; Charles S. Cutting, Illinois; Charles C. Mumford, Rhode Island, district judges.

Fenlon W. Booth, Illinois, and Henry S. Boutell, Illinois, United States Court of Claims.

S. B. Kingsburg, John A. Matthews and Charles F. Parsons, Circuit Court of Hawaii.

Federal attorneys in five districts, United States marshals in six districts, more than 50 consular appointments and many collectors of customs, surveyors of customs and registers and receivers of land offices also failed of confirmation.

The largest list of vacancies is among the postmasters. While President Taft sent in more than 1,350 postoffice appointments, less than a dozen of them were confirmed.

Love Feast in House

Washington, March 3.—During a general political love feast in the House tonight the Republicans of that body presented a gold watch to the representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, the minority leader and the Democrats presented a silver fruit dish to Charles R. Crisp, parliamentary clerk, who enters the next House as a member from Georgia. A recess of 15 minutes was taken by the House to allow time for the presentation and the members joined the galleries in a storm of applause.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill struck sharp opposition when the conference report was taken up in the Senate late tonight. Senator Bristow objected to the plan in the bill to increase the pay of railroads five per cent because of the increased business due to the parcel post. He also objected to a continuation of the blue-tag system, under which many second-class periodicals are sent by fast freight by the Postoffice Department.

A further conference on the Public Buildings bill failed to overcome many of the obstacles that had threatened the defeat of the bill in the Senate. The Senate adopted the conference report of the Postoffice bill by a vote of 47 to 12, without making any change in the railroad mail pay or the "blue-tag" provision. As the measure had already been approved by the House it was prepared at once for submission to the President. The Senate then took up the Public Buildings bill in another effort to pass the measure as it came from the conference committee.

The galleries of the Senate and House at midnight still were filled with spectators.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED

But Forecasters Are Not Sure About It This Afternoon

Washington, March 3.—"Fair Tuesday, probably followed by unsettled weather Tuesday afternoon or night; winds becoming variable Tuesday," was the official Weather Bureau forecast for inaugural day issued early today.

Apparently having in mind the flare-back of last inauguration, when the prediction of fair weather was overturned by a snow and sleet storm, the weather forecasters today were not too positive in their prediction of what kind of weather would greet the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

Washington, March 3.—Although the Supreme Court held a session today it announced no opinions in the important rate cases pending.

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UPRISING FEARED.

Mexican Government Must Satisfy Conflicting Interests in Hidalgo.
Mexico City, March 3.—There is considerable disaffection in Hidalgo and an uprising is feared if the Federal government fails to satisfy the conflicting interests.

A committee of citizens of that State has come to the capital to prefer charges against Ramon Rosales, the Governor-elect. He is charged with grafting 70,000 pesos and with secreting arms and ammunition belonging to the government. Four hundred textile workers who were denied permission to hold a public demonstration in memory of ex-President Madero started rioting this afternoon, but were dispersed by the police. One factory, La Carolina, has been closed as a result, the employees declaring a strike. The firm and energetic military rule promised by the new government probably will be inaugurated this week. President Huerta has had eight days of conferences with the various rebel chiefs or with commissioners sent by them.

The government is now disposed to consider as irreconcilable all those rebels who continue to delay definite recognition of the new order of things. The programme of pacification will, it is expected, be put to some severe tests. A band of adherents to Zapata fired on a Federal troop train running from the capital to Cuernavaca yesterday and 60 soldiers were killed or wounded. Similar bands of Zapatistas continue committing raids in the State of Morelos, indicating that some of the mountaineer rebels are determined to keep up their guerrilla warfare, despite the negotiations between the government and the brothers Zapata. Representation in the Mexican cabinet, the promise of the fulfillment of the revolutionary programme and that all deputies to Congress from the State of Chihuahua shall be acceptable to Gen. Orozco and his partisans, are the demands presented to provisional President Huerta today by Col. Jose Cordova, Orozco's representative, as the price of the rebel leader's co-operation with the Federal government. Gen. Huerta expressed a willingness to grant the demands and told Col. Cordova that he would submit the propositions to the cabinet.

ILLEGAL COMBINATION.

Court Decides Against Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association.

New York, March 3.—The United States Supreme Court today decided against the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association and allied companies to be an illegal combination in restraint of interstate trade.

The decision was rendered by Judges Lacombe, Coker, Ward and Noyes and in addition to the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association was directed against the New York Lumber Trade Association, the Building Men's Association of West Chester county, the Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut; the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; the Lumber Dealers' Association of Rhode Island; the Retail Lumber Men's Association of Baltimore; George A. Schmock, president; A. E. Bennett, vice president; J. F. Glasby, treasurer, and James M. Reilly, secretary of the New Jersey Lumber Men's Association, and the officers, directors and agents of the other associations.

The decree, after adjudging the defendants to be the members of an illegal combination and conspiracy in restraint of the interstate trade, enjoined and prohibits them from conspiring, confederating or agreeing together, or with others to distribute any of their members or other persons any information showing soliciting quotations or of sales and shipments of lumber and lumber products from manufacturers and wholesale dealers to consumers or dealers in lumber. It also restrains the defendants from preparing and distributing the list known as the "official report," which was complained of by the government as being a sort of "black list."

FOUGHT ACROSS BORDER

Four Mexicans Killed in Battle With United States Troops

Douglas, Ariz., March 3.—Four dead Mexican soldiers and an unknown number of wounded were taken to Agua Prieta today from the point on the international border five miles from here, where two troops of the 9th United States Cavalry fought a 30-minute battle with Mexican regulars yesterday. More than 2,000 shots were fired by the American troops and it is estimated that fully as many were fired by the Mexicans. None of the Americans was hit. Neither side crossed the line.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the 9th Cavalry, said today he did not anticipate further trouble. As a precaution, however, the usual border patrol of the 9th Cavalry was increased this morning.

General Ojeda, Mexican commander at Agua Prieta, today claimed that the American troops fired first. This is denied by United States Army officers.

LUMBER PLANT BURNED

Virginia & Carolina Lumber Co.'s Mill Destroyed by Fire
(Special Star Telegram.)
Elizabethtown, N. C., March 3.—The large lumber plant of the Virginia & Carolina Lumber Co., situated at Berwick, three miles from here, was destroyed this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock by fire. The fire originated in the dry kiln and soon spread beyond control, destroying the complete plant, consisting of mill, dry kilns, planing mill and a large quantity of lumber. The plant was insured for only \$15,000 and was valued at twice that amount. The community greatly sympathizes with both Mr. C. D. and O. C. Benbow, owners, the latter being manager. Mr. C. D. Benbow came down tonight from his home in Greensboro, to assist in adjusting matters and resuming operations as soon as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule. Farley & Co.—Jane Dour & Work. N. Jacobson, H. W. Co. The Genuine. Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.—Opening Days. American National Bank—The U. S. Government.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bag. Wanted—Cook. Lost—School Pin. Wanted—Position. Wanted—Boarders. Lord—Beach Lot. Wanted—Printers. Wanted—Lady. L. W. Moore—For Rent. Lord—Wrightsville Beach. Wanted—Apartment for Rent. VII. Business College—Stop. J. M. Solky—Office for Rent. For Rent—Furnished for Sale. J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage for Sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Printers. Experienced tabular compositors and monotype machine make-up men. Call on steady employment by at once writing to us. Office, Union, Donaldson-Ackiss Printing Co., Norfolk, Va. mh4-11*

OFFICE FOR RENT—In Grand Theatre building, with all conveniences; heat, light, hot and cold water and janitor service free. Also one furnished bedroom for rent. Apply J. M. Solky. mh3-11*

COTTAGE FOR SALE—At Carolina Place, on the Turnpike and near the car line, is a six-room cottage for sale. Only a little cash needed; the remainder is in the Building and Loan. The price is cheap. See today. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh4-11*

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WANTED—Position in a shoe or dry goods store, or as collector, with some reliable firm. Phone 1914. mh4-11*

WANTED—A good cook and general house work. Mrs. A. Rothschild, 111 South Fifth street. mh4-11*

WANTED AT ONCE—Young lady to do light office work, answer phone, etc. Send latest salary. Address "A. B. C." care Star. mh4-11*

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LOST—One bag with grass seed, on Market street. Please give notice to L. de Weidt, Box 535. Reward for the finder. mh4-11*

EVERYTHING SCARCE at Wrightsville Beach for this Summer, but I have one boarding house and one small cottage. Better not ask, if you want to go this Summer. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mh4-11*

THERE IS STILL time for you to build on Wrightsville Beach this Summer, and have the place for sale. Lord, phone 720. mh4-11*

THREE nice apartments for rent. Lord, 120 Princess. mh4-11*

LOST—Gold Cluster Springs Academy picture book, few weeks old. Reward returned to 120 N. Fourth street. mh4-11*

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NOTICE—This is to notify all my customers that I will be absent from my office about two weeks, up North, and upon my return will be in the market for an unlimited amount of business and guarantee the highest cash prices. All those that now have any ready for shipment please hold back until return. R. T. Widley, "The Cross-Tie Man." mh4-11*

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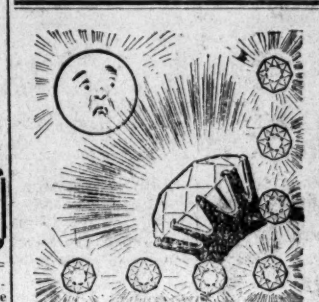
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